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Harrell's Chapel—Robert Jones, Box 290-B, Stancil Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

Howell Swamp—E. C. Morris, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Hugo—Harry A. Jones, P. O. Box 523, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Hull Road—Leonard Woodall Jr., Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

King's Cross Road—John Williams (no address given)

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Little Creek—David C. Hansley, Route 7, Box 115, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Marlboro—N. B. Barrow Sr., Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Ormondsville—Clifton Rice, P. O. Box 1303, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Otter's Creek—Roy C. Futrell, Route 7, Box 100, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

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Pleasant Hill—W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

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Rose Hill—N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Rose of Sharon—Joseph Lehmann, 4072 Church Street, Farmville, North Carolina 27828

Saints Delight—W. M. Pollard, 111 Glenwood Drive, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Saratoga—Larry Barbour, Saratoga, North Carolina 27873

Spring Branch—E. C. Morris, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Tarboro, First—

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Williamston, First—Curtis Jones, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston, North Carolina 27892

Winterville—Jack Mayo, P. O. Box 817, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

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Arapahoe—

Bethel—James E. Howard, Route 1, Merritt, North Carolina 28556

Bethlehem—Lloyd Barnett, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Beulaville—

Bridgeton—Ralph Sumner, Bridgeton, North Carolina 28519

British Chapel—James Warren, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

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Christian Chapel—Norman Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572

Core Creek—Carol B. Hansley, P. O. Box 125, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

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Davis—Bruce Dudley, General Delivery, Davis, North Carolina 28524

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Dublin Grove—James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

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Friendship—Carol B. Hansley, P. O. Box 125, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Gethsemane—Eldon Brock, 1901 Andrew Johnson Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Grant's Chapel—Emmitt E. Jones, 408 West James Street, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Gray Branch—James Warren, 1000 Popular Street, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Hillsberry—Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina 28328

Holly Springs—J. B. Starnes, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, North Carolina 28570

Indian Springs—Wesley Price, Route 2, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Jackson Heights—Frank Flowers, Route 7, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Juniper Chapel—Paul Clayton, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

Kinston, First—William E. Futch, 600 Carey Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Lanier's Chapel—Stephen S. Smith, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Long Ridge—N. D. Wiggs, P. O. Box 356, LaGrange, North Carolina 28551

Macedonia—Walter Sutton Jr., Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

May's Chapel—Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Memorial—Roy Cauley, Route 2, Dover, North Carolina 28526

Moseley's Creek—Gurney Chase, Route 4, Box 12-K, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Mount Pleasant—J. A. Cook, Swansboro, North Carolina 28584

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Oak Grove—Hillary Gaskins, Route 1, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

Oriental—Alton Mason, Harkers Island, North Carolina 28531

Otway—J. E. Thompson, Route 2, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

Pearsall's Chapel—Sheldon Howard, Route 3, Dudley, North Carolina 28333

Piney Grove—(Duplin)—Graham Rodney Wilson, Route 1, Box 930, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Rock of Zion—James F. Johnson, Grantsboro, North Carolina 28529

Rooty Branch—Jack Burnette, Route 2, Box 337-A, Lucama, North Carolina 27851

Russell's Creek—L. E. Styron (no address given)

Saints Delight—

Saint Mary's—

Sandy Plain—Wayne King, Route 2, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572

Sarecta Chapel—S. A. Smith, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Smith's New Home—Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Sneads Ferry—O. B. Taylor, P. O. Box 487, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460

Snow Hill—Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Sound View—Jerry Rowe, Route 3, Box 108-A, Newport, North Carolina 28570

Spring Hope—Preston Haddock, Route 2, Box 196-A, Grimesland, North Carolina 28531

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Verona—Edd Fordham, 821 Chattawka Lane, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Warden's Grove—Billy Twiddy, Lowland, North Carolina 28552

Warsaw, First—John R. Lee, P. O. Box 143, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

Welcome Home—Franklin Brinson, P. O. Drawer H, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Whaley's Chapel—Lloyd Vernon, Route 2, Richlands, North Carolina 28574

White Hill—Owen K. Arthur, Route 1, Box 280-A, Aurora, North Carolina 27806

White Oak Grove—Robert M. Fader, 2505 North Hardee Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Wildwood—William Stroud (no street submitted), Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Wilmington, First—W. L. Brunson, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Wintergreen—Rudy Shepard, Route 1, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Woodington—Eldon Brock, 1901 Andrew Johnson Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Woodrow, First—

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Oak Grove—James B. Hardee, P. O. Box 43, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

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Everett's Chapel—Billy R. Yawn, P. O. Box 277, Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Flood's Chapel—R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Free Union—(Nash)—Lester Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

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Friendship—(Johnston)—Terry Woodard, Route 1, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557

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Milbournie—Harry Grubbs, Route 2, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Mount Zion—(Nash)—Roy T. Clifton, Route 2, Nashville, North Carolina 27856

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New Sandy Hill—

Oak Grove—George L. Greene, Route 3, Elm City, North Carolina 27822

People's Chapel—Delmas J. Brown, Route 2, Dover, North Carolina 28526

Pine Level—Robert L. Langley, Pine Level, North Carolina 27868

Piney Grove—(Johnston)—Graham Faulette, Route 1, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

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Pleasant Hill—C. M. Coats, 208 East Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

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Rock Springs—Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, North Carolina 27880

Rosebud—Edgar Benton, Route 1, Fremont, North Carolina 27830

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Selma—Ray Wells, 703 North Webb Street, Selma, North Carolina 27576

Sherron Acres—Harold "Mac" Wallace, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, North Carolina 27703

Spring Hill—William L. Dale, Route 7, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

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Union Grove—John Melincon, Route 2, Bailey, North Carolina 27807

Unity—Raymond E. Jones, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703

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Minutes of the Sixty-First Session of the North Carolina State Convention

The sixty-first annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13, 1973, with the First Original Free Will Baptist Church, Tarboro, North Carolina. Host pastor for the Convention was the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers and delegates began at 8:30 a.m., and the Convention was called to order by the secretary, the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, president, was presented to preside over this session. Song leader, the Rev. J. B. Starnes, led the Convention in the singing of "Jesus Saves," accompanied by the Rev. Clyde Cox at the piano and the Rev. R. P. Harris at the organ.

It was announced that the Rev. James Warren and Mr. Benjamin Hines of the Gray Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Kinston were involved in a wreck near Tarboro while en route to the Convention and that the Revs. Clarence F. Bowen and Earl Minchew were seriously ill at home and thus unable to attend. The Rev. C. L. Patrick led in a special prayer for these.

The Rev. Ray Wells conducted the devotional period consisting of Scripture from 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and prayer. Then the Convention sang "Love Lifted Me."

Host pastor, the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., introduced two speakers to present the welcome. In the absence of Dr. E. L. Roberson, Mayor, Mr. David R. Taylor, Town Manager, welcomed the Convention to the town of Tarboro. Mr. Billy Trevathan, chairman of the local Board of Deacons, extended a cordial welcome to the Convention on behalf of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tarboro. Mr. Sam Weeks, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, responded to the welcome on behalf of the Convention.

It was moved and carried to adopt the program as the official order of business for this Convention giving the president the privilege to arrange and change as necessary.

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Two visitors from South Carolina were recognized by the president. Then he appointed the following committees:

Credentials: The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, chairman; the Rev. Norman Ard, and the Rev. Bobby Bazen.

Resolutions: The Rev. N. B. Barrow, chairman; the Rev. Bill Futch; and Mr. Sam Weeks.

Temperance: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, chairman; the Rev. O. B. Taylor; and the Rev. Larry Barbour.

Nominating: The Rev. Earl Glenn, chairman; the Rev. DeWayne Eakes; the Rev. Willis Wilson; the Rev. A. B. Bryan; and the Rev. H. Paul Jenkins.

Obituary: The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, chairman; the Rev. Eddie Edwards; and the Rev. Robert May.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. C. L. Patrick.

Following the appointment of committees, the Convention sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Then the president presented his message based on Luke 14:25ff in which he suggested that he wanted to set the mood for the Convention. If we will do a great job as a denomination we must have three things: (1) money, (2) men, and (3) management. As a guide for this Convention the president suggested that each speaker be: (1) concise, (2) courteous, and (3) conscientious.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Press

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and was received as information by motion. (See report.) At the conclusion of his report the Rev. Mr. Reynolds announced that Mr. Tommy Manning, editor at the press and former secretary of the Convention, was a patient at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D. C., following a heart attack suffered while on vacation in that city.

Report of the State Sunday School Convention

President of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, Mr. Oscar Webster, gave that Convention's report. It was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Report of Mount Olive College

Dr. W. Burkette Raper recognized the college staff, board members, and students present. Then he gave the report of Mount Olive College after which he moved on behalf of the trustees and administration that the report be accepted and that the recommendations be adopted. The motion carried. (See report.)

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. J. B. Starnes led the Convention in singing "My Saviour's Love," after which the Rev. Clyde Cox sang a solo medley of "He Touched Me" and "Without Him." An offering was received for Mount Olive College, followed with prayer by the Rev. Sheldon Howard, professor of religion at the College. The president presented the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison, chaplain at Mount Olive College, who preached the introductory sermon. He read Scripture from 1 Corinthians 2:1-7 and led in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Harrison's message presented a real challenge before the Convention. Part of what he said included the following: "Do we really believe the gospel of Jesus Christ? Do we believe that it is important enough to give it our whole selves? The gospel will break down the barriers that exist between men. It will heal our wounds and bring new perspective to life. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation—it is not ours, it is God's. It will accomplish its purpose through our lives under the inspiration of the Holy

Spirit. We must involve ourselves in the affairs of men so that God can work His redemption through us. We must use it or lose it—if we do not share the gospel we will come under its judgment. God is seeking to stir us again to give ourselves to Him and let Him use us according to His will." He concluded his message by leading the Convention in a prayer of commitment.

The president announced that the afternoon session would commence at 1:15 p.m. and the Rev. C. H. Overman, vice-president, would be sitting in the chair.

Mr. Billy Trevathan made several announcements about lunch. A prayer of benediction and blessing for lunch was led by the Rev. James A. Evans.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began at 1:15 p.m. with the singing of "At the Cross." Devotions and prayer were led by the Rev. Davie Brinson, reading Scripture from Romans 1:8, 9. The Rev. C. H. Overman presided.

Report of the Christian Action League

The Rev. Coy Privette, president of the Christian Action League in North Carolina, presented this oral report from that organization. He read Scripture from Psalm 13:11 and then stated that we must do three things to defeat liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina this November 6: (1) pray, (2) tell the story, and (3) vote against. He pointed out that it would take a lot of money to get the job done and urged Free Will Baptists to support the Christian Action League's efforts in every way.

It was moved and carried to accept the resignation of Mr. Earl Deal from the Layman's League Board after the secretary read his letter requesting to be replaced.

No representative was present from the General Baptists.

Report of the General Conference

The Rev. J. B. Starnes, president of the General Conference, made an oral report on the activities of that body. There was no written report. It was moved and carried to receive the report as information.

The Convention sang "He Keeps Me Singing" and then entered into the main afternoon business session.

Executive Committee Report

This report of the Executive Committee was read by the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., secretary. A motion passed to adopt the entire report. (See report.)

President F. B. Cherry read the proposed constitutional amendments relative to the Mission Board and the Board of Church Extension (Article III, Sections 9 and 22). The Rev. D. W. Hansley proposed an amendment to Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution. By motion to adopt these changes and that they lie on the table for the time prescribed by the Constitu-

tion and Bylaws. (See "Table of Reports" for the old and new reading of these proposed amendments.)

Report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Mrs. Ruby H. Hancock, president, gave the report of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. (See report.) It was moved and carried to adopt the report.

Report of the Layman's League Board

The report of the Layman's League Board was given by Mr. Denver R. Mitchell, chairman, and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association

The Rev. David C. Hansley submitted the report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association which was received as information by motion. (See report.)

It was moved and carried that the resolution from the North Carolina Ministerial Association relative to the proposed "united program with a unified budget" be referred to a *Committee on Stewardship* which shall include the following:

Two (2) representatives from each denominational enterprise or institution sponsored by this Convention, said representatives to be chosen by the enterprises and institutions;

Five (5) members at large elected by the Executive Committee of the Convention;

The president of the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the *Committee on Stewardship* to study the concepts and practices of financial stewardship among Free Will Baptists of North Carolina with reference to:

1. The local church,
2. Denominational enterprises and institutions,
3. The work of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, and
4. Other denominational organizations and programs.

Report of the State League Convention

The report of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues was given by the Rev. Raymond E. Jones, president. (See report.) By motion it was received as information.

Report of the State Mission Board

The State Mission Board's report was presented by the Rev. Joseph H. Ingram, director. (See report.) It was moved and carried to adopt the report and to encourage *all* our people to attend the Mission Rally tonight.

The Rev. Charles W. Crisp placed the following motion before the Convention: "Whereas, the State Convention in its last session designated

the responsibility of home missions and evangelism to the Church Extension Board and the responsibility of foreign missions to the State Mission Board; I hereby make a motion that all undesignated monies received from the offering at the Mission Rally this year be equally divided between the two boards." It was moved and carried to table this motion.

Report of the Board of Church Extension

This board's first report to the Convention was given by the Rev. Noah Brown, chairman, and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

It was moved and carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday. The Rev. Robert May led the Convention in the prayer of benediction at 3:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

State Mission Rally

The State Mission Rally was held at the Tarboro Senior High School Auditorium, Tarboro, North Carolina, at 7:30 p.m., on September 12, 1973, with around 800 in attendance. The first Free Will Baptist Church of Tarboro was serving as host and the Rev. Joseph H. Ingram, State Missions Director, presided. The rally was opened with the singing of "Till the Whole World Knows," under the leadership of the Rev. J. B. Starnes. Prayer was led by the Rev. Ray Allman.

The Rev. Mr. Ingram welcomed the people to the rally, recognized the Mission Board members present, and asked the group to pray for the Rev. C. F. Bowen, mission board member, who was sick at home with double pneumonia.

Information from the Board of Church Extension was reported by the Rev. Taylor Hill, secretary-treasurer to that board.

Chorus time consisted of singing: "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul," "Victory in Jesus," "Jesus Is Coming Soon," and "Praise God, Praise God."

After expressing appreciation to the Free Will Baptist Press for providing special convention hymn books, the Rev. Mr. Ingram played a taped message from the families of the Rev. Vance Link and the Rev. J. E. Timmons in Mexico.

A processional offering was taken for missions during which the Hines Family from the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church sang. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, president of the State Convention, led in the offertory prayer. Additional special music by the Hines Family consisted of "The Old Fashioned Way," "Through It All," and "The Lighthouse."

Brother Ingram introduced the Rev. Harold and Mrs. Sandra Jones and family, missionaries to the Philippines, for the message. As they came forth there was a standing ovation for them. Their message consisted of the following:

1. Mrs. Jones spoke briefly basing her remarks on Psalm 34:3.

2. The Rev. and Mrs. Jones sang "Jesus Saves" in the native language.
3. The Rev. Mr. Jones brought a challenging gospel message using Ephesians 2:8-10 and Revelation 5:7-14 as background Scripture.

At the conclusion of the message, Brother Jones extended an invitation to those who felt the "call" to go forward and present themselves before the Lord for Christian Service. An invitational hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was followed with a prayer of dedication and benediction led by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. A good number responded to the invitation, so the rally was closed by singing the "Doxology."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the singing of "I will Sing the Wondrous Story" under the leadership of the Rev. J. B. Starnes. The Rev. Gary Bailey conducted devotions consisting of Scripture and prayer.

With the president, the Rev. F. B. Cherry, presiding, *all* were welcomed to the second day of the Convention. He stated that we would try to catch up the time we lost yesterday and requested that no one comment on their reports at the time of presentation. The report must be given with all comments reserved until the discussion time—otherwise, the reporter would be ruled out of order.

Report of the Board of Superannuation

The report of the Board of Superannuation was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and by motion was adopted. (See report.)

Report of the Chaplain's Commission

This report, made by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., was adopted by motion. (See report.) In connection with the Chaplain Commission's report, the president read a letter of greetings from Air Force Chaplain, Lt. Col. John B. Narron.

Report of the Church Finance Association

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the report of the Church Finance Association. By motion the report was received as information. (See report.) Following this report the Rev. Mr. Burress announced the establishment of the Boyd-Jackson Memorial Fund at the Children's Home.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee

The final report of the Credentials Committee was made by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Report of Cragmont Assembly

The report of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. was given by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes, publicity director for the assembly. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted with its recommendations. (See report.)

Report of Historical Commission

In the absence of *all* commission members, this report was read by the

secretary, the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., and by motion was adopted. (See report.)

The three proposed Constitutional amendments were removed from the table by motion. (See "Table of Reports" for the old and new reading of these proposed amendments.) The following action was taken:

1. Article II, Section 2, was read by the secretary, discussed, read again, and was adopted by vote of the body. Then a lot of discussion came forth relative to proper interpretation of this amendment. It was moved and carried to refer this entire matter of interpretation to the Executive Committee for study and a report back to the body.
2. Article III, Sections 9 and 22, were each read by the secretary and by motion were laid back on the table until the afternoon session.

The Convention sang "Standing on the Promises."

By motion that this Convention purchase a public address system for Memorial Chapel at the Children's Home and that delegates request their churches to send in special gifts to pay for same to the treasurer of the Convention, Mrs. Frank Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg, North Carolina.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Rev. N. B. Barrow presented this report. (See report.) Each resolution, considered separately, received the following action by the Convention:

Resolution No. 1: It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

Resolution No. 2: It was moved and carried to adopt this resolution.

Resolution No. 3: This resolution was adopted by motion.

Resolution No. 4: It was moved to adopt this resolution. However, after much discussion it was moved that this resolution be referred to the Executive Committee for study. A voice vote was close, so the president called for a standing vote. The motion to refer carried by a vote of 102 to 45.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Mr. Sam Weeks, superintendent, made the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. (See report.) As a part of his presentation he introduced members of the Home's Board of Trustees and staff who were present. It was moved and carried to adopt the report. By motion to commend Mr. Sam Weeks for his fine report and work at the Home by a rising vote.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Convention sang the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You." An offering was taken for the Children's Home, followed with prayer by the Rev. Lloyd Vernon. A second hymn, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," was sung. The main thrust of this worship period was to provide a recognition and appreciation service for the former officers of this Convention. Presi-

dent Cherry presented a table showing the officers of the Convention since its beginning in 1913. (See report.) He discussed and described the report for the Convention. Furthermore, he paid oral tribute to those who have served so well and are no longer with us because they have gone to be with the Lord. A quartet consisting of the Rev. J. B. Starnes, the Rev. Norman Ard, Mrs. Linda Pierce, and Mrs. Alane Vester sang "Precious Memories," accompanied by the Rev. R. P. Harris at the organ. The Rev. E. C. Morris, the oldest minister present who probably knew more of these men than any other, offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of those who are no longer with us. Then a Certificate of Recognition was presented to the following former officers:

The Rev. L. B. Manning, President (1951-1952).
The Rev. Willis Wilson, President (1969-1970).
The Rev. Lloyd Vernon, President (1953-1954).
The Rev. D. W. Alexander (ill—not present), President (1943-1944; 1955-1956).
The Rev. N. B. Barrow, President (1957-1960).
The Rev. S. A. Smith, President (1961-1962).
The Rev. C. L. Patrick, President (1963-1964).
The Rev. Walter Reynolds, President (1965-1966).
The Rev. C. F. Bowen (ill—not present), President (1971-1972).
Mr. G. B. Frazelle, Treasurer (1969-1970).
Mr. Tommy Manning (ill—not present), Secretary (1969-1970).
Mr. Rom Mallard, Treasurer (1943-1968).
Dr. Michael Pelt, Secretary (1958-1960).
The Rev. C. H. Overman, Secretary (1961-1968).
The Rev. R. N. Hinnant (not present, lives in Louisiana), Secretary (1943-1956).

The prayer of benediction and blessing for the lunch was led by the Rev. L. B. Manning.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Thursday afternoon session was begun at 1:15 p.m. by singing "Love Lifted Me," followed with devotions directed by the Rev. Bobby Taylor based on Galatians 3:26ff.

Report of the Committee on Scouting

Read by the secretary, the report of the Committee on Scouting was adopted by motion. (See report.)

The two remaining proposed Constitutional amendments were removed from the table by motion and explained by the president. Article III, Section 9, was read by the secretary, discussed, and carried by vote of the Convention. The same action was taken on Article III, Section 22.

Report of the Obituary Committee

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley presented the report of the Obituary Committee. (See report.) Included as a part of this were a hymn, "Jesus,

Saviour, Pilot Me," silent prayer, and oral prayer by the Rev. Robert May. A motion that the report be adopted was carried.

Report of the Temperance Committee

This report was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The motion was made and carried to adopt this report. (See report.) By motion that this Temperance Committee be continued through November 6, 1973, as a body to represent this Convention to work with the Christian Action League in combating liquor-by-the-drink in this state and in getting Free Will Baptists involved in the same.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. DeWayne Fakes. (See report.) It was moved and carried to receive the report for consideration. Following some discussion a motion was passed to adopt the entire report of the Nominating Committee and that each officer be elected by acclamation. A standing vote to declare acclamation was taken and carried.

It was moved and carried to increase the secretary's salary from $75 to $150 per year to compensate for work done.

Report of the Treasurer

Mrs. Frank Walston gave the treasurer's report which was adopted by motion. (See report.)

By motion to increase the salary of the treasurer from $50 to $100 per year.

By motion to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee and that we adjourn.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, *President*
The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary*

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1973

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION

Article II

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the Convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

Article I

Section 2: All members of the Convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the Convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the Convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

The Credentials Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That this annual session of our Convention be recorded as the sixty-first session.
2. That the Convention be reminded that the purpose of this assembly is to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ.
3. That all who have properly registered with the Credentials Committee be seated by the Convention.
4. That all delegates and ministers properly display their registration card before their vote can be counted.
5. That all visiting ministers and delegates from other states and areas have all the privileges and rights of this convention, save that of voting.

Respectfully submitted this twelfth day of September, 1973.

The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
The Rev. Norman Ard
The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen
The Rev. James V. Joyner, *Assisting*
Mr. Jimmy Brewer, *Assisting*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Your support and prayers have helped make this another good year in our work, and for this we are grateful. We need the continued support of Free Will Baptist people so we can continue rendering service to our denomination.

This year the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is celebrating one hundred years of service. Looking back upon the past we hope that you realize what the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation has meant to our church. For years this was the only institution giving any identity to our work. As we reflect on the past we cannot ignore the future for there is much to be done. This institution is ours and we can well be proud of its accomplishments. The Lord has given guidance and help in times of need so that progress has continued. However, in these days of unrest, rising prices, and ever-increasing inflation, we must continue to seek the Lord's help and guidance.

Even though the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation doesn't depend upon contributions, we still depend upon you to support us. The Press Foundation is a business and we need your patronage, but more than this, this institution is a service agency to our denomination. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is *ours—yours and mine*—and as such, we should seek to make it the very best institution possible.

In celebration of our "One Hundredth Anniversary" we are offering you, from now until December 31, 1973, a one (1) year subscription to "The Free Will Baptist" for $2, plus tax (limit one subscription per person). Every Free Will Baptist should be receiving this publication into their home.

We invite you to visit one of our bookstores. Ayden Bible and Bookstore, 811 North Lee Street, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128; New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, telephone 638-6193; Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577, telephone 934-7149; and Wilson Bible and Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points), Wilson, North Carolina 27893, telephone 243-4982.

We invite you to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc. are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at anytime. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Press Foundation, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, and lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We

urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

We believe that we are able to report a good year for our convention. The year has seen an increasing concern upon the part of local Sunday schools over the state for promotional and workers' training efforts upon the part of individual schools. The response to our "Perfect Heart for Christ" appeal last winter was gratifying. We were hindered by the fact that the "Perfect Heart Sunday" set by our Executive Board happened to be a time of such severe weather over much of the state that only a very few schools could even meet. However, many schools proceeded to set their own "Perfect Heart Sunday," and several came very close to a 100 percent attendance. While during a big part of the time our field secretary has been on a reduced schedule, the board having relieved him of some of his contract duties so that he could do some pastoral supply work on account of the shortage of ministers, he has held six workshops, visited several schools, and shown Sunday school encouragement films in a number of churches. The "Reporter" has gone out every other month to an ever-increasing number of schools.

Our 1973 annual meeting at the Children's Home in April was the best attended session since the denominational rupture in the early 1960s. One hundred and four schools reported to the convention, with 96 having representatives at the meeting. It was a very enthusiastic gathering of pastors, superintendents, teachers, general officers, and concerned pupils from most every area of the state. Since the convention, our field secretary has made contact with a number of schools in the western part of the state, where most of the churches are independent in the sense that they have never taken a stand either with the National or North Carolina Convention groups, and has received some encouragement to believe that these schools will represent in our next convention.

Outstanding among the actions of the April convention, was a motion made for the convention to encourage cooperative training programs on a countywide basis, to be promoted by workers chosen by the Sunday school leaders in the counties. To stimulate the carrying out of this motion, the Executive Board in a session held on August 24, approved a plan for holding conferences during October and November for pastors, superintendents, and all concerned people, in a number of counties; with members of the board to serve as chairmen for these conferences. The principal purpose of these conferences will be to work out plans for cooperative training programs for the counties concerned.

At this Executive Board meeting, our field secretary reported a successful youth conferencee at Cragmont in June, with the largest attendance of any youth conference at the assembly up to that time.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead, and solicit the prayers of all.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Webster, *President*
L. E. Ballard, *Field Secretary*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

It was twenty years ago at the 1953 session of this Convention that the decision was made to purchase for $25,000 an old elementary school building in Mount Olive and locate a junior college there under the sponsorship of the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. In October of 1953, when the Board of Trustees met, it had raised $2,000 of this amount, an additional $2,000 was borrowed and a down payment of $4,000 was made; the balance was later financed over a ten-year period.

The recommendation to establish a college in Mount Olive was vigorously contested and the vote carried only by a narrow margin. The opposition argued that the "College could not survive and would become a disgrace to Free Will Baptists.

Today, we join with the Apostle Paul in proclaiming: "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

In these twenty years—1953-1973—Mount Olive College has increased in value from $25,000 to approximately $3 million, more than 3,000 students have been served, full accreditation has been attained, and the College has beceome not only a place of learning but a channel for the spiritual development of our church.

Chapel. One year ago plans for a chapel at Mount Olive College were on the drawing board and only a challenge gift of $60,000, plus $14,000 which had been raised over a ten-year period were available to finance this project. Today contracts have been awarded and construction is underway. Gifts and pledges now total $230,000 toward a goal of $250,000.

Holy Land Study Program. Last spring our Board of Trustees authorized a study-abroad program with Birzeit College, located approximately eighteen miles from Jerusalem in the West Bank of Jordan. Birzeit is a private college with an enrollment of approximately three hundred and the instruction is in English. While in the Holy Land in April, I met with officials of Birzeit and we agreed upon a student exchange program to begin with the spring semester of 1974. Our first students are scheduled to leave in January for a four to five months period of study in the land where our Lord was born, lived, taught, died, and rose again.

Four-Year College Study. We are proceeding with our study to determine the feasibility of Mount Olive becoming a four-vear College authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees. To date the requirements have been studied, information from high schools has been gathered, visits have been made to selected colleges which have recently become four-year institutions, and the

thinking of denominational leaders has been sought. We hope to submit our finding and recommendations to the 1974 session of this Convention.

Future Buildings. In addition to the chapel now under construction, specifications are being prepared for the next two buildings on the new campus—a College Union (for food services, bookstore, student activities, various personnel offices, and related functions) and a physical education center. The construction schedule will depend upon the preparation of architectural drawings and the success of our fund-raising endeavors.

Eagles Nest Conference Center. In December the W. P. Kemp Foundation of Goldsboro presented as a gift to our College a beautiful and valuable 50-acre camp located seven miles from Mount Olive. The site includes a five-acre lake suitable for swimming and fishing, a kitchen and dining facility, furnished cabins adequate for approximately one hundred campers, and two small houses. In addition, the Kemp Foundation is providing funds for the development of the property to make it fully operational. The property is now available for limited use and by next summer plans are being made for a full camping season. Churches and other groups which wish to use this property for a retreat, picnic, recreation, or study purposes may make reservations through our business manager, Charles Harrell (telephone 658-4933). Business and industrial groups are charged $100 per day, but churches may use it for a contribution in the amount of their own choosing plus $2 per person for overnight. All funds go into the Eagles Nest account for the maintenance and development of the property.

Enrollment and Financial Aid. The ability of Mount Olive College to fulfill its mission to Free Will Baptists depends in large measure upon the enrollment of our young people. We believe Mount Olive has distinct educational advantages for Free Will Baptists that are not provided by any other college, and we hope that all pastors, youth workers, and parents will encourage your high school graduates to carefully investigate our College. The College will provide full funding in financial aid to the level of need for every qualified and worthy applicant.

Ministers' Wives. Because of their important role in both the home and the church, this fall the College began a special scholarship program for the wives of ministers, licensed or ordained. The scholarship covers all tuition and fees except $10 per course, and ministers' wives may select and enroll in as many courses as they wish.

Denominational Services. Churches which need pulpit supply services or who desire special study courses in their area are cordially invited to contact Frank Harrison, director of denominational services (phone: 658-2502—Office or 658-9363—home).

God's Will Through Your Will. We believe that Mount Olive College is a part of God's work on earth. By including the College in your will (estate planning) you can return to God part of what He loaned to you on earth.

Memorial Gifts. Relatives and friends may be memorialized through gifts to the Mount Olive College library or chapel. Gifts for these purposes

are a lasting tribute to those whom we love and at the same time their memory is perpetuated through the lives of others.

For the advancement of the Free Will Baptist Church, invest in Mount Olive College—now!

Financial Information

Gifts: Financial support to Mount Olive College during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1973, was the best in our history as is evidenced by the following summary of gifts and firm commitments:

Cash Gifts for All Purposes	$393,125
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whorton (Real Estate)	100,000
Eagles Nest Property and Related Gifts	100,000
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bryan (Real Estate)	15,000
Endowment Pledge (Anonymous)	200,000
Chapel Pledges (In Addition to Gifts)	133,000
Total Gifts and Commitments	$941,125

Budget: The 1973-74 operating budget of Mount Olive College totals $1,082,451, and of this amount Free Will Baptists are asked to contribute $112,930. Challenges to meet this goal have been submitted to our churches and a series of county (or area) dinners will be held again this year to assist our churches in their support of the College.

Analysis of gifts for 1972-73 and challenges for 1973-74 for Free Will Baptists:

North Carolina Conferences	*Membership*	*Gifts*[1] *1972-73*	*Per Capita*	*Challenge*[2] *1973-74*
Albemarle	2,205	$ 8,497.10	$3.85	$ 6,825.00
Cape Fear	4,161	23,755.16	5.70	16,375.00
Central	8,476	35,556.16	4.19	28,260.00
Eastern	10,720	52,636.14	4.91	33,865.00
Pee Dee[3]	1,214	460.80	.37	2,000.00
Piedmont[3]	839	30.00	.03	1,500.00
Western	7,839	28,211.35	3.59	24,105.00
Special Gifts		7,931.24		
Wills and Bequests[4]		5,671.36		
Total from North Carolina	35,454	$162,749.31	$4.59[5]	$112,930.00
Other States		1,491.43		
Total from Free Will Baptists		$164,240.74		

[1]Includes chapel gifts

[2]Does not include chapel gifts

[3]Membership information incomplete

[4]From the estates of Lynton B. Wilson (Cape Fear Conference) and Mrs. Hulda J. Bundy (Central Conference)

[5]Average

Respectfully submitted,
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Meeting
September 26, 1972

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, on September 26, 1972, at 10 a.m. The following were present for the meeting: the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Charles Crisp (proxy for C. H. Overman), Robert M. May, A. Graham Lane, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Mrs. Frank Walston, and Mr. and Mrs. Rom Mallard.

President F. B. Cherry called the meeting to order and the Rev. Charles Crisp led in prayer.

The Rev. A. Graham Lane, acting superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, was welcomed to the meeting and recognized to speak. He stated that the income at the Home has been better since the State Convention. He also requested knowledge on the terms of office for the Children's Home Board of Trustees. It was moved and carried to establish the following terms of office for the Children's Home board—Mrs. E. C. Davenport, the Rev. J. B. (Billy) Hardee, Mr. Reginald Styron, 1973; the Rev. A. Graham Lane, Mr. Lynwood Cobb, Mr. Oscar Webster, 1974; the Rev. Henry Armstrong, the Rev. David C. Hansley, the Rev. O. B. Jones, 1975; Mrs. William Dale, Mr. Billy Wayne Dilday, Mr. A. G. Glover, 1976; Mr. H. M. Mallard, honorary member for life.

The following action was taken relative to the Student Fellowship Building in Greenville, North Carolina:

1. By motion that the State Convention pay the expenses for having the outside of the Student Fellowship Building painted and that when it is sold the money will be returned to the treasury.
2. By motion that the sale of the property be placed in the hands of a realtor recommending $30,000 with a minimum of $25,000 without the furniture.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $4,022.50. By motion to receive the report as read for information.

The secretary read the minutes of the sixtieth annual session of the North Carolinaa State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It was moved and carried to approve the report of the Layman's League Board which came in after the Convention and that it be included in the minutes. A motion was also carried to approve the minutes as read and corrected for printing.

A motion carried to adjourn and Mr. Rom Mallard led in the prayer of benediction.

Executive Committee Meeting

November 14, 1972

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 14, 1972. Those present were: the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Norman Ard, Robert May, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., J. B. Starnes, and Mrs. Frank Walston (members of the Executive Committee), the Rev. Charles Crisp (representing the Student Fellowship Committee), and the Rev. C. L. Patrick (representing the Board of Church Extension).

The meeting was called to order by the president and the Rev. C. L. Patrick led in the opening prayer.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick was recognized and discussed with the Executive Committee the work of the Board of Church Extension. It appears that there are not enough guidelines or funds for this board to perform its duties. To what extent is there to be cooperation between the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Missions? By motion that this matter be delayed until there can be a joint meeting between the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, and the Executive Committee of the State Convention, said meeting to be called by the president of the Convention.

By common consent the Rev. David C. Hansley, president of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Ministerial Association, will be invited to attend.

The Rev. Charles Crisp was recognized to present the details relative to the sale of the Student Fellowship Building in Greenville. He pointed out that there has been an offer to purchase the building for $27,000. Note: the realtor's fees plus the cost of transferring the deed will have to come out of this amount. The following motions were passed relative to this project:

1. By motion that the offer of $27,000 be accepted.
2. By motion that the Rev. Charles Crisp be authorized to dispose of the furniture in the way he deems best. It is suggested that some of the beds, etc. might be given to the denominational institutions and the rest be sold.
3. By motion that the treasurer be authorized to pay all outstanding bills with the understanding that the treasury will be reimbursed when the building is sold.

It was moved and carried to pay the expenses of Dr. Michael Pelt to the Chaplain's Commission meeting in Washington, D. C., in the amount of $51.14.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting were read and approved by motion.

It was moved and carried that this meeting adjourn. The Rev. J. B. Starnes led the prayer of benediction.

Executive Committee Meeting

December 5, 1972

There was a joint meeting of the North Carolina State Convention Executive Committee, Board of Missions, and Board of Church Extension at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, on December 5, 1972, 10 a.m. Those present for the meeting were the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Norman Ard, J. B. Starnes, Robert May, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Fred A. Rivenbark, C. F. Bowen, Earl H. Glenn, Joseph H. Ingram, Taylor Hill, Noah Brown, Ray Wells, C. L. Patrick, Vance Link, and Mr. Sam Weeks, newly elected superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, who will begin his duties on January 1, 1973.

The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, president, called the meeting to order and prayer was led by the Rev. Ray Wells.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick presented the issue at hand; namely, to determine areas of cooperation between the Board of Missions and the Board of Church Extension. He read the constitutional provisions for each board and the relating motions passed at the State Convention. (See the questions in the minutes for the November 14, 1972, Executive Committee meeting.)

It was suggested that the Board of Church Extension carry on a Home Mission program and the Board of Missions carry on a Foreign Mission program and that a committee study the Constitution and Bylaws to make recommended amendments at the Convention to officially establish guidelines for each board.

By motion that the Board of Missions continue with the responsibility of the Home Mission points until the end of the first quarter of 1973 and then meet with the Board of Church Extension to transfer all information and phase out the Home Mission program from the Board of Missions to the Board of Church Extension.

It was moved and carried that the president write an article for "The Free Will Baptist" in support of and urging our people to support the Board of Church Extension.

Sam Weeks was recognized. He spoke briefly asking for our prayers and support as he begins his duties at the Children's Home.

The Rev. Taylor Hill prayed the benediction.

Executive Committee Meeting

May 7, 1973

On May 7, 1973, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, North Carolina. Executive Committee members present were the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., J. B. Starnes, Robert May, Kemery Ard (proxy for C. H. Overman), and Mrs. Frank Walston. The following visitors met with the committee: Dr. W. Burkette Raper (Mount Olive College), the Rev. Charles Crisp (Student Fellowship Commission), the Rev. Joseph Ingram (Mission Board), Dr. Michael Pelt,

the Revs. Bill Futch, Leonard B. Woodall Jr., and Frank R. Harrison (Mount Olive College Four-Year-Study Committee).

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Starnes.

Minutes of the November 4 and December 5, 1972, Executive Committee meetings were read and approved.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper pointed out that Mr. Byron E. Bryan has submitted his resignation as a member of the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees. He recommended Mr. John N. Walker, president of Mount Olive Pickle Company, to complete Mr. Bryan's term. It was moved and carried to accept the resignation of Mr. Byron E. Bryan. By motion to elect Mr. John N. Walker to fill the unexpired term of Mr. B. E. Bryan (1974) and that the president write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Bryan at Calypso Plywood Company, Calypso, North Carolina.

From the Student Fellowship Commission, the Rev. Charles Crisp reported that the Student Fellowship Building in Greenville has been sold for $27,000. By motion to ask the Rev. Charles Crisp and Mrs. J. C. Boyd to make a written report of the total transaction. By motion to release Mrs. J. C. Boyd from her bond as treasurer of the Student Fellowship Commission upon receipt of the written report and the balance of the money in that treasury. It was moved and carried that the secretary write a letter of commendation to the Student Fellowship Commission for their expediency in the selling of the Student Fellowship Building property.

Dr. Michael Pelt and the members of the Mount Olive College Four-Year-Study Committee were recognized to report on their study. The basic purpose of this committee is to study the feasibility of the college becoming a four-year institution. The reason for their presence in this meeting is to ask the Executive Committee members to give the study committee the benefit of their thinking on this matter. They are not asking for official action, but for opinions and ideas. Dr. Pelt shared with the Executive Committee orally the guidelines which are being used to make the study and then each committee member gave his opinions relative to the need for a four-year college at Mount Olive. Among other things, it was felt that there is a need for more publicity on this matter to get it thoroughly in the consciousness of our people.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram reported that the Mission Board has run into a problem of ordaining native ministers in the Philippines. By motion that the Mission Board handle this matter as it deems best based upon the facts before them. Mr. Ingram reported on the progress of securing a building for the State Mission Rally. Several locations had been considered, but it was decided that the Tarboro Senior High School Auditorium with a seating capacity of more than 800 was the best facility. Due to going to the Mexico mission field the Rev. Vance Link resigned from the Mission Board. It was moved and carried to accept the resignation of the Rev. Vance Link as a member of the Mission Board. Upon the recommendation of the Mission Board, it was moved and carried to elect the Rev. Wayne King to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Link (1976).

It was reported that Mr. Rom Mallard, honorary Executive Committee member, is very sick at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, North Carolina. By motion that the president send a letter to Mr. Mallard expressing our concern for his health.

Mrs. Frank Walston reported a balance of $3,418.04 in the treasury.

By motion to authorize the treasurer to pay all standing bills.

By motion to make a contribution of $100 to the Christian Action League on behalf of the Convention to help combat alcoholism and the use of beverage alcohol.

By motion that the president, secretary, and president of the North Carolina Ministerial Association serve as a committee to study the Constitution and Bylaws and propose any necessary amendments to solve the operational delimma between the Mission Board and the Church Extension Board (see Executive Committee minutes for November 14 and December 5, 1972).

By motion to adjourn. The Rev. Kemery Ard led in the benediction.

Executive Committee Meeting

August 3, 1973

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, North Carolina, on Friday, August 3, 1973, at 10 a.m. Those present were the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, C. H. Overman, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Robert May, J. B. Starnes, and Norman Ard, all Executive Committee members; Mr. Rom Mallard, honorary member; Mrs. Rom Mallard, visitor; and Mr. Sam Weeks, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, visitor.

The meeting was opened with devotions by the Rev. F. B. Cherry based upon 2 Samuel 9:9, during which he emphasized God's grace and goodness towards us. The Rev. J. B. Starnes led in prayer.

Minutes for the May 7, 1973, Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

The president welcomed Mr. Weeks and Mrs. Mallard as visitors to the meeting.

The committee finished planning the program for the sixty-first annual session of the Convention to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, North Carolina, on September 12, 13, 1973.

By motion to elect the Revs. Stewart Humphrey, Bobby G. Bazen, and Norman Ard to serve as the Credentials Committee for the sixty-first session.

By motion to authorize the president and secretary to make necessary changes in the program in the event there are those who cannot serve.

By motion to remove the statement relative to the incorporation of churches from the registration cards at the time of the next printing.

It was agreed by mutual consent that the president and secretary would

be responsible for publicity before and after the upcoming session of the Convention.

By motion that the Executive Committee work on and publish a calendar of events for the State Convention.

The treasurer's report revealed a balance of $1,532.84. It was noted that $6,591.16 had been deposited with the Church Finance Association from the sale of the Student Fellowship Building in Greenville, North Carolina. This money is to be used for "future student work." (See Page 23, 1972 Minutes.)

It was moved and carried to adjourn. Mr. Rom Mallard led the prayer of benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, *President*
The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary*

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Constitution, Article II, Section 2

Old Reading: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;* one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

New Reading: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;* one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

Bylaws, Article III, Section 9

Old Reading: Board of Missions: The board of missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of this convention. It shall endeavor to raise money for missions and build sentiment favorable to missions.

New Reading: Board of Foreign Missions: The board of foreign missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside of the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as is necessary to the operation of a

foreign mission program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Bylaws, Article III, Section 22

Old Reading: Board of Church Extension: The board of church extension shall be responsible for promoting effective programs of evangelism. They shall also be responsible for organizing and establishing churches.

New Reading: Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: The board of home missions and church extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home mission and church extension work.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The forty-sixth session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met May 10, 1973, with Oriental Free Will Baptist Church with the Eastern District being host. The Convention theme was, "So Send I You," with the Rev. Joe Barrow, missionary, being the speaker for the day.

Free Will Baptist women over the State are enthusiastic in their support of all our denominational enterprises. At the Convention the women adopted as their mission project our three missionary wives: Mrs. Mattie Link, Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mrs. J. E. Timmons, in the amount of $3,000 with quotas for each district.

The Children's Home project of a van was completed and a $2,500 walk-in freezer is the new project.

An organ for the chapel at Mount Olive College continues to be the project for that institution.

The largest Woman's Conference on record was held in August, 1972, at Cragmont with special emphasis on missions. It was a wonderful time of rededication and consecration to the cause of Christ.

Seventy-seven auxiliaries were registered at the Convention with 158 auxiliaries reporting. Enrollment was 3,082 with Albemarle and Piedmont Districts not reporting their membership. Average attendance at monthly meetings was 1,573. One hundred and seventy-four study courses were reported and 163 weeks of prayer. Auxiliary members have met the challenge to grow spiritually through study and prayer.

Contributions from Convention for denominational enterprises were:

Missions	$8,813.19
Mount Olive College	$3,529.94
Children's Home	$7,574.14
Cragmont	$2,247.77
Superannuation	$ 978.70

Amount given by six districts for all purposes was $64,601.36. (All funds do not come directly to treasurer.)

The threefold purpose of the woman's auxiliary is missions, devotion, and service, and the predominant emphasis is missions; it is the very foundation of our auxiliary goals. We are women working together in Christian service.

Please pray for us that we will never lose sight of our threefold purpose and our auxiliary goal: to respond to Christ's command, "So send I you."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Durward W. Hancock, *President*
Mrs. W. Burkette Raper, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE BOARD

Your Layman's League Board believes the creation and continued existence of a subdivision of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Convention should be predicated upon realistic projections of services to be rendered from and by such subdivision as would be beneficial to the avowed and demonstrated purposes and goals of the parent body and those who comprise the collective and individual membership of such parent body.

Accordingly, the subdivision should necessarily be of such makeup as to be able to render services and programs to the potential recipients as the parent body may direct.

"Promote or perish" is not an idle slogan. It is a hard fact of life. Too often our denomination has a unique and outstanding service to offer, but it is poorly packaged, indifferently presented, and promoted with massive inertia.

Keeping in mind the above concepts, we recognize the need for statewide communications and program sharing by our people at both the local church and denominational levels.

We hope the plans we present at this Convention for your consideration, support, and approval will be an avenue which all of our churches can and will use to strengthen our layman's gorups and, thus, carry out the objective and purposes of the Layman's League Board, as we understand and interpret them.

In His service,
Denver R. Mitchell, *Chairman*
J. M. Langley
Earl W. Deal

Layman's Three-Year Plans

1. Adopt Constitution and Bylaws.
2. Encourage all men's organizations of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Denomination, irregardless of whether or not they are known as a "Layman's League" or some other name, as long as the stated purposes and objectives are similar with and supportive to our stated purposes and

objectives, to come under the "umbrella" of sharing and working together.

3. Promote the selection of one outstanding layman in each conference who in turn will appoint two or more laymen to form a conference committee to act as a liaison between the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Layman's Board and the local churches within the conference.
4. Encourage at least one meeting each year of all church layman's organizations within a conference in a manner that will permit all the organizations to meet together as a conference group to:
   a. Exchange ideas and information.
   b. Get acquainted and fellowship.
   c. Selection of "Conference Man of the Year."
   d. Catalog of conference ideas and programs to be shared with other groups across the state.
   e. Other beneficial events.
5. Hold North Carolina Free Will Baptist Layman annual meeting once each year to:
   a. All of above except item "c".
   b. Selection of "State Layman of the Year."
   c. Evaluate progress for year.
   d. Planning session and workshop for future.
   e. Total evolvement of all our laity and a platform from which to share ideas and opinions and give directions for future goals and objectives.

Suggested Programs for Free Will Baptist Layman's Groups

1. Sponsor visitation outreach: Luke 14:23, "And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

   This is a serious challenge to all Christian men. We cannot permit God's command to go unanswered. These were His last instructions to us. (See Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-12.)
2. Sponsor prayer sessions prior to Sunday school for teachers (see Jeremiah 33:3).
3. Prayer room workers for revivals and regular church services when decisions are made. This will help our pastors make us spiritually strong, and draw us closer to the one who has made a decision for Jesus Christ.
4. Follow-up training for new converts. New converts need training and instructions to help them grow spiritually strong in the Lord and to ward off the attacks of the devil which are sure to come.
5. New Testaments and Christian literature for men and women in service.
6. Sponsor group visits to Children's Home with ice cream, cake, etc.
7. Sponsor special missionary projects. Your state missionary director will have many suggestions for you.

8. Sponsor group prayer breakfast for men of church.
9. Make tapes of services and share with shut-ins, rest homes, elderly, sick, and those in the hospitals.
10. Sponsor men's singing groups and visit rest homes, shut-ins, and elderly with song services.
11. Sponsor senior citizens (over 65, incapacitated, widows) activity:
    a. Special Sunday services in honor of senior citizens.
    b. Special Monday following Sunday services with a fellowship supper and small table favors in honor of senior citizens and others named.
12. Sponsor youth Sunday(s).
13. Sponsor family day (hot dogs, horseshoe, singing, games, etc.) at least once a year.
14. Sponsor work nights for church repairs, small repairs to elderly and shut-ins' homes.
15. Sponsor speakers for current events.
16. Sponsor training programs:
    a. Personal Witnessing;
    b. Family Altars;
    c. Visitation Workshops and Courses; and
    d. Others as needed.
17. Develop Christian leaders. Don't be afraid to engage in spiritual activities. The Lord will give direction and leadership.
18. Sponsor Layman Week in your church. Let laymen conduct the services and activities for the entire week.
19. Sponsor Halloween family night for productive purposes.
20. Welcome new families into area.
21. Get your pastor involved. He most likely will determine the success or failure of your efforts. Always consult your pastor for advice.

These are only suggested programs, but they are all good programs, and if prayerfully used will make us all stronger workers for our Lord Jesus Christ and bring untold blessing to many people.

We will supply the names of people who will assist you with the programs and organization of a layman's group as soon as they are available. Meanwhile contact your State Layman League chairman for any information desired.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF

The Layman's League of North Carolina Original Free Will Baptist

In order to bring about a greater spirit of unity and cooperation among the men of the church, to increase our knowledge of the church and her institutions and enterprises, and to generate a spirit of Christian fellowship and work for the general welfare of the church; we, the Layman's League of Original Free Will Baptist men, do establish and adopt this constitution.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

This organization shall be known as the Layman's League of Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

Article II

The organization shall be composed of all Layman's Leagues within the bounds of this State which have been duly chartered as a local league by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Article III

The governing body of this organization shall be the State Layman's League Board under the auspices of the North Carolina State Convention. The Layman's League Board of the State Convention shall have its meetings at the discretion of the president, provided that all board members are notified at least two weeks in advance of such meeting.

Article IV

This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the North Carolina State Convention.

Article V

Ordained and licensed ministers shall have all the privileges of the laymen with the exception that ministers holding a church pastorate shall not hold an elective office.

BYLAWS

Membership

Section 1. Each duly chartered league of the Layman's League within the bounds of the State Convention shall be considered a member of this Layman's League of Free Will Baptist men. Any layman who is in good standing with his local league will be accorded all the rights of membership, including voting and holding of office.

Finance

Section 2. The Layman's League shall be supported by freewill offerings.

Election of Officers

Section 3. All officers shall be elected annually. They shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the president, or from the floor, and shall receive a majority vote of the members present. No elective officer shall succeed himself.

Amendments

Section 4. These bylaws may be amended as prescribed by Article IV of the constitution.

Duties of League Officers

Section 5. *The President.* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the meetings of the league and to have all the rights and duties generally ascribed to a presiding officer. He shall also serve as a promotional director in conjunction with the Board of the Layman's League of the North Carolina State Convention.

Section 6. *The Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside over meetings in the absence of the president, to assist him in the various duties of the office of president, to aid in the promotion of the Layman's League, and to perform whatever other duties that may be ascribed to this office.

Section 7. *The Secretary-Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to take and preserve for the organization its official proceedings in the form of minutes, carry on any correspondence that may be requested by the league, and assume any regular duties that are generally ascribed to this office. It shall be the further duty of this officer to receive and disburse any and all monies of the league as he is directed. He shall keep an accurate record of the same and report to each business session.

Section 8. *The Promotional Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the promotional secretary to promote the growth of the league by appropriately advertising functions of the league. He shall assume any other duties which are generally ascribed to this office.

Membership Certificates

The State Layman's League Board shall have the authority to issue certificates of membership to local chapters formed and in good standing with the Layman's League of Original Free Will Baptists. Individual conferences shall provide and issue conference-level membership certificates in the manner and design it considers appropriate.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Along with having the largest membership in its history, the North

Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists has experienced one of the greatest and most enriching sessions ever.

Every conference—the Annual Associational Meeting held at our very own Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina; the Midyear Spiritual Life Conference held in Raleigh, North Carolina, with the Palmer Memorial Church; and the Ministers' Institute at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina—was well attended and full of excitement along with inspirational information to aid the local pastor in his work. We have received many compliments from ministers of how much they enjoyed the programs promoted through the associational work this year.

Many questioned the effect the minister's wife would have on the association when invited to attend the annual meeting. We can certainly say that every minister's wife who did attend our meeting this year was grateful for this opportunity afforded her. This was a first for the association and the first in the history of our denomination, when the wife of the minister could have a period of time to fellowship and develop friendship with other ministers' wives. We shall be looking for even a better attendance of the pastor's wife next year.

Every minister should be a member of the association. You ask, What is our purpose? As stated in our bylaws and constitution: The general purpose of this association shall be the exaltation of Christ, the Head of the church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of Original Free Will Baptists; and the coordination of persistent efforts in missions, church extension, Christian education, evangelism, and benevolence.

In keeping with the stated purpose of the association, the following resolution was adopted during the business session at the annual meeting:

Whereas, there is an increasing need for the financial support of the expanding program of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the time has arrived for a more united and concentrated effort toward meeting these needs in our churches;

Resolved, that this Ministerial Association respectfully request the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to begin necessary measures to provide for the operation of a united program with a unified budget in our denomination, and that this request be presented to the State Convention at its next session, September, 1973, by the president of this association.

The Midyear Spiritual Life Conference will be held in January, 1974, the place to be determined. Dr. Ollie Latch, pastor, writer, and historian of the General Baptists, will be the guest speaker. During the banquet of this conference the "Minister of the Year" award will be made. Let us en-

courage any delegate present to make a note to have his church nominate their pastor for the "Minister of the Year."

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Hansley, *President*
Robert Rollins, *Vice-President*
Ralph Sumner, *Treasurer*
Gene Britt, *Secretary*
Raeford Lee, *Member-at-Large*
C. B. Hansley, *Member-at-Large*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues is forging ahead in a number of our churches with renewed interest and determination. The record attendance of the 1973 convention was "standing room only." This attendance was a tremendous blessing to the entire assembly. This annual convention was held with the Gray Branch Church at Deep Run on March 10, 1973, with the theme, "Till the Whole World Knows." Offices vacated at this convention were filled by Mrs. Mollie Tart, member-at-large; Miss Aileen Moore, as corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, as Cragmont representative. The Rev. Raymond (Rod) Jones was reelected as president. The project of the convention for this year is to secure office equipment for the Vance Links in Mexico. The 1974 convention will be hosted by the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham on March 9, 1974.

The Christian Cadet Conference was again sponsored by the League Convention, with "Broadcasting for Jesus" as a very inspirational theme. The Rev. Raymond Jones directed the conference, assisted by Mr. Frank Bordeaux. The conference dates for 1974 will be June 24-29. The theme for this conference will be "Roundup for Christ." A trip to Carawinds is contemplated.

The convention expresses its appreciation to all leaguers throughout the state for their faithfulness and enthusiasm in carrying forth "the training branch" of the church. We continue to covet your prayers and support.

Each local league is again encouraged to send ten percent of its quarterly offerings to the State League treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, North Carolina 28590. Also, if you have not as yet sent your $25 offering for the state project, now is a good time to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Jones, *President*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSIONS BOARD

Greetings:

The work of your State Convention Mission program again has been a great success because you have been faithful in both your gifts and prayers

for this work. We express our sincere thanks to you for this faithfulness and request that you remain loyal in the months that are ahead.

During the past twelve months a great many things have happened and these we have tried to share with you as they have taken place. We would like to recall a few of these on each field.

Philippines: Last September Free Will Baptists took a giant step in sending Brother Jones and family to Palawan to establish mission work for Free Will Baptists. This work has been blessed of God in that response to the message of Christ has been in excess of 700 converts. This could not have been done except God had endorsed such a movement. During this period a church building has been constructed in Puerto Princesa, Palawan. Another building is being constructed by one of the men in the barrios where the people had been worshiping in his yard.

Your mission board in a meeting on September 5, 1973, after the request was made by Brother Jones to return to the field in July, 1974, voted unanimously to send him back along with his family to continue the task that was begun a year ago. While Brother Jones is at home, the work in the Philippines is in the very capable hands of Brother Zacharias Perocillo, one of our Filipino pastors. Please pray for him during this period that he is responsible.

Mexico: We are always thrilled at the progress made in Mexico. During the past year the pastors have reported that there have been 183 persons led to Christ in the work there. During the past year, we have added to our missionary family in Texas-Mexico, the family of Vance Link. I am sure that his family will be a great asset to the program in Mexico.

We now have eight native families in Mexico along with the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons and the Rev. and Mrs. Vance Link. Please hold these up before the Lord daily and give your financial support that they might do the work that God has called them to do.

"One Thousand More in '74": This is a goal and slogan adopted by the mission board for this next year. As you can see from the above, we reached over 883 during this past year. Pray that we will reach this goal.

Our greatest need in this program is workers that will respond to God's call and give themselves to the great task of winning the lost to Christ.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the month of December be declared as a mission month rather than January as listed in the past.

2. That the North Carolina State Convention approve a budget of $110,000 for the year of 1973-1974.

3. That this convention give its endorsement and approval to the action of the mission board in voting to send the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family back to the Philippines in July, 1974.

Statement of Financial Condition As of June 30, 1973

Mr. Joseph Ingram
Treasurer
North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingram:

In accordance with your request I have examined the books and records and financial transactions for the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions. As a result of this examination I have prepared a Statement of Financial Condition as of June 30, 1973, and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year then ended.

Scope

My examination was confined primarily to the books and records with confirmations with savings accounts, checking accounts, and certificates confirmed directly with the depository. Payables and market values used on Exhibit A were furnished by you. No effort was made to audit internal control since all transactions are handled by you.

Opinion

Since market values furnished by you are based on Exhibit A and this is a deviation from generally accepted accounting practices, I cannot express an opinion on the accompanying financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Pittman, CPA

Exhibit A

Assets

Current Assets			
Cash—Exhibit B			
Checking	$ 7,891.72		
Savings	4,843.23		
Certificates	49,000.00	$61,734.95	
Notes Receivable		4,100.00	
Total Current Assets			$ 65,834.95
Property and Equipment (Market Value)			
Real Estate and Buildings			
Metal Building, Roanoke Rapids	$ 2,600.00		
Mavric County (Texas)	40,000.00		
Philippines	10,000.00	$52,600.00	
Equipment			
Mobile Home	2,400.00		
Office Equipment	3,000.00		

Projector and Other Equipment	2,119.43	7,519.43	
Total Property and Equipment			60,119.43
Total Assets			$125,954.38

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities	$ .00
Member's Equity	125,954.38
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	$125,954.38

EXHIBIT B

Cash Balance, July 1, 1972		$ 53,848.15
Plus—Receipts		
State and Home Missions	$ 3,240.87	
Foreign and Mexico Missions	45,470.94	
Missions—General Purpose	51,872.78	
Interest on Savings	2,944.51	
Received on Note	325.00	
Scholarship	600.00	
Trailer Rent	490.00	104,944.10
Total Cash Available		$158,792.25
Less—Disbursements		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 7,800.00	
House Allowance	1,500.00	
Itinerary	326.70	
Promotions and General Travel	1,895.21	
Supplies and Printing	2,654.48	
Board Meetings	375.05	
Bond, Legal, and Audit	150.00	
Insurance and Interest	2,621.46	
Secretarial and Office Expense	1,927.08	
Foreign and Mexico Missions	69,213.00	
State Home Missions	5,435.59	
New Equipment	1,276.55	
Trailer Expense	439.88	
Utilities	1,092.30	
Loan	350.00	97,057.30
Cash Balance, June 30, 1973		$ 61,734.95

Cash Balance Distributed as Follows	*Branch Bank Checking*	*American S and L Savings*	*Total*
Vance Link Fund	$ 1,416.63	$	$ 1,416.63
Harold Jones Fund	687.16	4,300.14	4,987.30

Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell Scholarship		3,806.71	3,806.71
General Fund	5,787.93	25,736.38	31,524.31
Emergency Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	$ 7,891.72	$53,843.23	$ 61,734.95

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, *Director-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(Reporting Through July, 1973)

We are thankful for the prayerful support that we have received during the past year; however, most of our churches have not yet begun to support this work. It stands to reason that we must put aside all skepticism and biasness and have a good home missions program if we are to survive and bear fruit as a denomination. We must not allow this work to fall short of its objective.

During the past year this board has met six times and has placed two home missionaries on the field: One is located at 248 Ellison Street, Hope Mills, North Carolina. It is directed by Al Markuson, a ministerial student at Mount Olive College. They are currently meeting in a house that was loaned to them. The other mission is located at Route 4, Box 323-B, Henderson, North Carolina, in Watkins Township, about four miles west on business Highway 158, toward Oxford, North Carolina. It is directed by Stanley Slaughter, a ministerial student at Mount Olive College. He is assisted by his father, Elmo; mother, Betty; and sister, Kay. They are currently meeting in their home, telephone 438-6258.

We have promoted this work extensively and have investigated numerous other prospective home mission sites, and have been on constant watch for home missionaries. As it stands now, the lack of funds is a definite hindrance to our progress. Let us present to you just one example of what home missions means to us. We have a church that started from scratch with just two families nine years ago and it has yielded four new ministers, countless new converts, and is currently putting approximately $3,500 annually back into charity and Free Will Baptist denominational enterprises. We believe that if our people will join together and rally to this cause, it will prove to be the most significant advancement for the cause of Christ that we have experienced in this generation.

Our 1973-74 budget is set at $50,000.

Contributions

Aspen Grove	$ 55.17	Conners Homes (Ref.)	150.00
North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary	563.97	Eastwood	550.00
Bethany	57.93	Elm Grove	150.00
Black Jack	591.92	Everett's Chapel Sunday School	20.00
Hubert Burress	10.00	Faith (Morehead City)	200.00
Crab Point	50.00	Fifth Union Meeting	15.00

Free Union	157.26	Mrs. Ada Sasser	20.00
J. M. Furlough Jr.	25.00	St. Mary's (Kenly)	175.13
First Chuch, Greenville	300.00	Grayson Spencer	20.00
Cora Mitchell Sunday School	25.00	Floyd Smith	20.00
Gum Neck Sunday School	25.00	First Church, Tarboro	111.35
Hickory Chapel	105.39	Tee's Chapel	50.00
Holly Springs	707.31	Victory Mission	25.00
North Carolina Misions	487.28	Virginia Beach	50.00
Pleasant Hill	80.00	Wooten's Chapel	138.16
Pleasant Plain	75.00	Total Contributions	$5,255.87
Piedmont Conference	100.00	Total Expense	4,573.10
Powhatan	50.00		
Rose Hill Sunday School	45.00	Balance on Hand	$ 682.77
East Rockingham	50.00		

Send all contributions to Taylor Hill, secretary-treasurer, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305; telephone 485-3980.

Respectfully submitted,
Noah Brown, *Chairman*

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

I. Deaths

With sincere regret we report one death during the year, Mrs. W. R. Glover, who was on our superannuated list.

II. Financial Report

A. Comparative Operating Statement by Accountant

Receipts

Religious Contributions:		
Regular	$14,390.64	
Adopted	84.25	
Total		$ 14,474.89
Insurance and Retirement Premiums:		
Insurance	$14,172.92	
M. R. S.	8,896.78	
Total		23,069.70
Interest Income:		
Church Finance Association	$ 3,967.46	
Bank	237.52	
Total		4,204.98
Endowment Gifts		150.00

Total Receipts		$ 41,899.57
Expense		
Operating Expense		
Office Salaries	$1,200.00	
Travel and Board Expense	236.79	
Miscellaneous (Postage, Supplies, etc.)	1,170.93	
Total	2,607.72	
Insurance Expense		
Life and Hospital Insurance Premiums	18,438.40	
M. R. S. Retirement	966.96	
Superannuated Ministers	1,845.00	
Superannuated Widows	2,005.00	
Total	23,255.36	
Total Expense		25,863.08
Operating Income		$ 16,036.49

B. Comparative Balance Sheet by Accountant

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash in Bank	$ 7,799.72
Accounts Receivable	524.60
Total Current Assets	$ 8,324.32
Reserve Funds	
M. R. S. Funds	$ 75,296.77
Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Reserve Premium Fund	3,227.21
George P. Best Memorial Fund	6,469.55
Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund	1,550.00
Ministers' Widows' Fund	350.00
Total Reserve Funds	96,893.53
Fixed Assets	
Office Equipment	598.50
Total Assets	$105,816.35
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
*Ministers' Pensions	
*Widows' Pension	
Ministers' Widows' Fund	$ 350.00

Contingent Liabilities	
M. R. S.—Death Benefits	$ 75,296.77
*M. R. S.—Established Retirement	
Miscellaneous Accounts	
Surplus	$ 30,169.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$105,816.35

*Current Religious Contributions and Interest Earned

III. Pension Checks

There are now five (5) ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and nine (9) widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

IV. M. R. S. Checks

There are now four (4) ministers receiving monthly retirement checks.

V. Please Send All Superannuation Funds to

North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

VI. The Board Offers the Following Recommendations to This Convention

1. Budget for 1973-74: We ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of $30,000, based upon $1 per member of the churches of this state.

2. We ask that October be designated "Superannuation Month" and that third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "Superannuataion Day" in our churches again this convention year.

3. That we remind our churches that the State Convention in its 1972 session requested our churches to assist their pastor in preparing for retirement through the Superannuation program as follows:

Minimum Assistance

1. A full-time church pay $150 per year on pastor's retirement.

2. A part-time church pay $75 per year on pastor's retirement.

NOTE: This minimum assistance should either be increased by the church or watched by the minister.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Superannuation
Clyde W. Cox
Daniel Barrow
W. A. Jones
E. G. Foreman
J. B. Starnes

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel holds its meetings in March and October of each year in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Sheldon Howard and Dr. Michael Pelt attended the 1972 fall meeting, and the Revs. Sheldon Howard and Leonarad B. Woodall Jr. attended the 1973 spring meeting. These meetings were attended for our State Convention in the interest of our two Free Will Baptist chaplains—Chaplain J. B. Narron and Chaplain Dan Rivers. The Revs. Sheldon Howard and Leonard B. Woodall Jr. now plan to attend the 1973 fall meeting of the General Commission in October.

During the fiscal year, our State Convention has had no applicant to apply for an appointment in the armed forces chaplaincy. If our State Convention had had an applicant to apply, even though there is a prevalent reduction of chaplains in all the branches of the armed forces, it is the feeling of both the representatives of this Convention that they could have gotten an appointment for that applicant in the United States Navy since our Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches has no chaplain in the United States Navy.

The qualifications for an armed forces chaplain are generally as follows:

1. He must be a man of real Christian character and commitment;

2. He must be, unless special provisions are made, a graduate of a four-year accredited college and a three-year accredited seminary;

3. He must be approved by the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina and the General Commission itself.

If there is any young minister in the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina who meets the qualifications listed in this report and is interested in the naval chaplaincy, please contact the Rev. Sheldon Howard at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina, or the Rev. Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Snow Hill, North Carolina.

In the 1973 spring meeting of the General Commission, the Rev. Sheldon Howard was elected one of the vice-chairmen of the General Commission at Washington, D. C. Dr. Purnel Bailey of the United Methodist Church was the other elected vice-chairman of the General Commission. Sheldon's election is an honor that both this Convention and he merit because of his and this Convention's creative and progressive ministry to the United States Armed Forces Chaplaincy.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard B. Woodall Jr.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(August 31, 1973)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. is owned and operated by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The association has been serving the needs of our people since 1940.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on our work. We

would like to thank everyone who has supported the work of our association with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our association.

Loans made as of August 21, 1973, for this year were $118,761.28—a record year. Another first this year was passing the one million dollar mark in loans since April 20, 1940. Total loans made now stands at $1,072,-759.99. Our deposits have increased about 15 percent, but not enough to meet the demands. We now need funds to make loans that have been approved. Will you help us meet these needs?

Services offered by the association are as follows:

1. Loans for denominational needs.
2. Deposits for individual funds. (5% interest paid on $500 or more)
3. Endowments can be set up for:
   a. Children's Home
   b. Missions
   c. Mount Olive College
   d. Board of Superannuation
   e. Churches
4. Retirement Fund. (Example: each $1,200 will provide $5 per month on present interest.)
5. All profits remain in the association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? *Pray* for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc.; *deposit* your funds with the Association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord; *purchase* memberships in the association at $25 each; *use* the services of the association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burress (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Smith, *President*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(September 13, 1973)

Ministers

	1972	1973
Albemarle Conference	9	9
Cape Fear Conference	28	21
Central Conference	37	29

Eastern Conference	43	49
Pee Dee Association	1	1
Piedmont Conference	1	1
Western Conference	33	36
Rockfish Conference		
Texas (Missionaries)		
General Baptists	1	
Missionary	1	
Tide Water Association (National)	1	
Visiting		3
Total Ministers Attending	155	149
Delegates		
Albemarle Conference	17	16
Central Conference	58	69
Eastern Conference	78	69
Piedmont Conference		
Cape Fear Conference	25	21
Western Conference	60	63
Pee Dee Association	3	4
Rockfish Conference		
Total Delegates Attending	241	242

Respectfully submitted,
Credentials Committee
J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
Bobby G. Bazen
Norman Ard

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

Greetings from the Board of Stockholders of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. We take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to our supporting churches, church organizations, and individuals. We deeply appreciate the increasing interest and support of North Carolina Free Will Baptists. As was said last year, we can say that this has been a good year!

This year (1972-1973) a major dream has come true. The remaining debt from last year on cottages Numbers 6 and 7 was retired as of January 8, 1973. The Cragmont Board of Directors then proceeded with full speed in constructing a much needed kitchen-dining hall. This unit, listed as building Number 3, was ready for use the second week of June and has been used extensively this year. The total cost of the building was $32,500. Cottage Number 4 was also remodeled at a cost of $3,500. We borrowed $20,000 from the Church Finance Association to complete the construction. This debt is still outstanding but a good portion of it will be repaid following the closing of our fiscal year, November 30, 1973. Immediately follow-

ing the payment of this debt, action will be taken as regards the "Main Building."

Cragmont has experienced a great year. Income has been up over last year, as has been attendance. The managers inform us that we have had approximately 1,600 campers, counselors, and guests this year. There were five youth weeks, a woman's auxiliary week, the ministers' week, and family week. In addition, numerous churches have enjoyed weekend retreats. Many of our people have dropped in for the night to see Cragmont for themselves.

The "honor roll" for those contributing $50 or more to our $30,000 kitchen fund campaign will be posted permanently in the dining hall as soon as payment is complete.

The Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly requests (1) that June continue to be designated as "Cragmont Month"; (2) that the first Sunday in June be designated "Cragmont Sunday"; and, (3) that the churches be urged to adopt a "Cragmont Dollar Day" on which each member is challenged to contribute $1 to Cragmont.

We continue to urge your support in prayer, by sending your youth to Cragmont, by enjoying its yourselves, and your meaningful and prayerful financial support. Cragmont Assembly is the Free Will Baptist campground for the use of the people of the Free Will Baptist Church. Let's seek to fully develop this ministry!

Capital Assets and Accumulated Depreciation

(Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1972)

		Accumulated Depreciation		
	Capital Assets	*Balance Nov. 30, 1971*	*Depreciation *This Year*	*Balance Nov. 30, 1972*
Land	$ 2,819.76	$	$	$
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Improvements to Buildings	9,866.56	8,713.57	100.26	8,813.83
Tabernacle	5,633.12	5,069.88	281.66	5,351.54
Motel Building	17,909.66	10,298.02	895.48	11,193.50
Dwelling	3,850.00	826.41	116.67	943.08
Dormitory Building	34,858.05	1,016.68	1,742.90	2,759.58
Water and Sewer Lines	1,577.30	45.99	78.87	124.86
Ground Improvements	873.14	29.11	58.21	87.32
Furniture and Equipment	23,853.00	14,707.32	1,472.10	16,179.42
Total	$108,240.59	$47,706.98	$ 4,746.15	$52,453.13

*All depreciation computed by the straight-line method.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis Wilson, *President*

DeWayne Eakes, *Publicity Secretary*

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During the past year the commission has purchased, after consideration of several models, a Bell and Howell Filemaster Planetary 16MM Microfilm Camera for use in preserving on film documents of Free Will Baptist history. The cost of the camera was $1,447.52. Its purchase was made by expending commission funds invested with the Church Finance Association and a special appropriation from the 1972 State Convention of $500. The commission acknowledges with grateful appreciation the wisdom, foresight, and generosity of the Convention in making the appropriation that allowed the purchase of this fine piece of equipment.

The microfilm camera has the capacity to film documents as large as 12½ x 17½ inches and has four different reduction ratios depending upon the size of the document. The machine is portable, weighing only 56 pounds, making it possible to carry the camera "to historical documents" if they cannot be secured otherwise.

The purpose of the purchase of the camera is to preserve on film existing Free Will Baptist documents now held in the Free Will Historical Collection as well as to seek out and film items that for a variety of reasons will not be released by their holders. Churches are encouraged to bring their church records to the Historical Collection where the camera will be housed for the commission so that they may be filmed. The churches are encouraged, however, to deposit the manuscript records with the collection as books are filled, so that they may be filmed and preserved in the original as well.

There will be no charge for any filming done. It is a quick and simple matter and may be done easily while someone waits. However, it is advisable to inform the librarian of the Historical Collection if you plan to bring records so that he will be prepared to film on the day they are brought. Utmost care will be taken to return any documents left for filming, however. Should a church desire a microfilm copy for itself, these may be had for the actual cost of the film and developing which will average from $3 to $5. The Historical Commission strongly encourages all churches to have their records microfilmed as soon as possible. The commission hopes to push this project during the coming year.

A second project of the commission this year is the assembling of information related to the life and work of our ministers. A Minister's Data Sheet has been designed and distributed at this Convention. All ministers are urged to complete one of these forms during the Convention and return it to the Credentials Committee or mail it directly to the Historical Collection, Moye Library, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365.

The commission reports the following financial assets:

Bank Deposits, Southern Bank and Trust, Mount Olive, North Carolina, $198.71.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Pelt, *Chairman*
L. E. Ballard
Gary Barefoot

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Resolutions Committee submits the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the State League program be included with the other Conventions which are listed in the State Minutes of the North Carolina Original Free Will Baptist United Program on Page 2 of the 1972 minutes.

2. Whereas, the Camp Vandemere Board and the Executive Board of the Eastern Conference are endeavoring to make available a program of recreation, inspiration, and Christian Education at Camp Vandemere; be it resolved that the State Convention sanction their program at Camp Vandemere, Inc. for use by our people.

3. Be it resolved that this Convention extend a rising vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tarboro and their pastor for their kindness and hospitality. Also, to the officers of this Convention for their efficient service during the past year and at this Convention.

4. Be it resolved that each denominational enterprise submit a copy of their written State Convention report to the secretary of the State Convention to arrive by September 1. Be it further resolved that the secretary review these reports, extracting pertinent information therefrom, and publish it in *The Free Will Baptist*, or by letter to each church clerk, prior to the Convention session.

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. Barrow, *Chairman*
Bill Futch
Sam Weeks

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

(For Year Ending June 30, 1973)

The following is the listing of the management, trustees, and staff of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, as of June 30, 1973.

The management includes: Sam Weeks, superintendent; Gene Britt, director of campus life; Elizabeth Hansley, education counselor; and the Rev. David W. Hansley, pastor of the Memorial Chapel Church.

The Board of Trustees is as follows: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, chairman, 1974; the Rev. Henry Armstrong, 1975; Mr. Linwood Cobb, 1974; Mrs. Alma Dale, 1976; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, 1973; Mr. Billy W. Dilday, 1976; Mrs. A. G. Glover Jr., 1976; the Rev. David C. Hansley, 1975; the Rev. James B. Hardee, 1973; the Rev. O. B. Jones, 1975; Mr. Reginald Sty-

ron, 1973; Mr. Oscar Webster, 1974; the Rev. F. B. Cherry, president of the State Convention; and Mrs. Nancy Smith Lane, alumni president.

The staff members as of September 12, 1973, are as follows: Mary Allen, Thomas Allen, Bertha Batts, Linda Bray, Constance Corbett, Hallie Edwards, Bonnie Farmer, Lizzie Hough, Doris Lewis, Clarence Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Lillie Mae Nicholson, William Nicholson, Erma Patterson, J. B. Patterson, Wendy Poole, Sally Renfrow, Thelma Rulli, and Maybelle Williams.

Report of the Superintendent

Introduction

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home, since 1920 when the first children were admitted, has continued to provide a home for those children placed in its care. This means that a total of 622 children have been given a home in a Christian environment because of dedicated, godly people.

At the present time, there is a total of 70 children on our rolls. One of the 70 is a college freshman. Since the last State Convention, there have been fourteen children admitted and ten discharged, resulting in an increased membership of four. Six of the ten that were discharged had reached eighteen years of age, three children were reunited with their family, and the remaining one was discharged for cause.

The value of the buildings, equipment, fixtures, livestock, and supplies located on the campus site has reached nearly a million dollars.

Even though our tangible assets are great, our greatest asset continues to be the lives of the "little ones" who are now here with us preparing themselves for a productive place in the service of God, home, and country.

Purpose

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a *missionary* organization designed to carry out the Great Commission by ministering to dependent and neglected children. The children we serve are from homes which have been broken for various reasons: alcohol, mental illness, crime, death, illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, etc. Throughout the years the ministry has changed so that now we care for children who usually are not orphans, but those who have an even greater need. These children do not know security and love as they should. Their faith has been shattered in the world about them and in themselves. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive, in that we attempt to restore the child's faith in himself, in others, and, primarily in God. As workers at the Home, we will try to do this by the best professional means available; but more than this, by our love and acceptance of a child. We will love him even as he is, just as Christ loved us in our sin.

To this end of rebuilding broken lives, by the help of God, we dedicate ourselves.

Religious Program

The religious program of the Home is planned to meet the needs of our

children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that they are loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to them as the answer to their problems and by our daily Christian witness.

On September 1, 1973, the Rev. D. W. Hansley became the pastor of Memorial Chapel and also the director of the religious life on campus. Memorial Chapel has grown physically and spiritually during the past year, and we are looking forward to an even greater year this next year under Mr. Hansley's pastorate. We are having Sunday school and church services each Sunday morning and we plan to have Sunday evening services this coming year.

Memorial Chapel is a member in good standing of the Western Conference. Church membership has increased by ten members during the past year.

Health Program

Again this year we are happy to report that we have had no serious illness or accidents. We are thankful that God has blessed all the children with good health.

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. B. D. Thomas of Zebulon who is our family doctor. Our dental work is done by Dr. John Povlich and staff in Raleigh. Cleaning and fluoridation is done by the dental hygiene clinic at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro. Our dentist and his staff and also Dr. Thomas and his staff care for the children's dental and medical needs without charge. There is no charge for the dental hygiene work done at Wayne Community College.

A great debt of gratitude is owed to those who care for the children so kindly and unselfishly day-by-day, year in and year out.

Special Professional Services

As we attempt "to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of the children entrusted in our care," we are in need of more services from professional agencies within our state and area. In the past, we have been assisted by the Out-Patient Clinics of Duke Hospital of Durham and the North Carolina Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill, the Nash-Edgecombe Mental Health Clinic of Rocky Mount, the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, the Duke Endowment Child Care Consultant Services, the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health, the Health Departments of several counties in the area, and the Evaluation and Consultant Services of the Group Child Care Project of the Southeastern Child Care Association. During the past years, our Home has worked jointly with these agencies in an effort to meet the total needs of our children.

Farm Program

The farm was operated for the third year under the management of Mr. J. B. Patterson. He was assisted in the farm work by our older boys. Together they have worked hard and the Lord has blessed us with good crops

for which we are thankful. The entire farm (120 acres) has been in cultivation this year. Again, the tobacco was leased off the farm, providing additional acres for raising grain, which will be used to feed our livestock.

The livestock operation is of considerable value. We have 33 Black Angus cows, 32 calves, and a Simmental bull. The herd has supplied nearly all our beef needs this past year and will provide it in total the next year. Our pork needs are supplied by the hogs we raise. At the present time we have 146 head of hogs. Other livestock on the farm consists of forty turkeys and five ponies. The farm has netted a significant profit for the 1972-73 crop year, as is reflected in the financial report.

Most of the older children help perform the duties on the farm. They are also encouraged to work off campus in their free time. This gives them experience at employment, contact with the community, and provides additional income to bring home.

The Staff

The success of this Home has been, and continues to be, dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of the workers who are here. To work here is more than a job—it is a new way of life which requires every minute of the day. We have such willing, dedicated workers here, for many have given their whole lives to this missionary effort.

At the last convention time, the Home had 28 full-time employees. Job billets were reduced earlier this year to 25 employees. At present, we have only 23 employees, so we are in need of two qualified houseparents now.

Education

We wish to express our appreciation for the services provided for our children by the Nash County School System, the local schools, the county administration, and the County Board of Education. They have been, and are still, most helpful in meeting the educational needs of our children.

The tutorial program has proven to be one of the better ways of helping our children with their educational problems. The liaison coordinator serves as a representative of the Home to the schools by attending the different programs and activities of the schools to observe our children, to discuss their success and failures in their grades, their activities, and behavior. Hours are spent in personal counseling. Mrs. Judy Ball supervised study hall on campus to give special help to those who needed it.

Again this year school grades were better. The Home has been cited on several occasions as having done an excellent job in the educational field.

In the coming year Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley will become education counselor. This is a new title for the liaison coordinator's position. We find that counseling with other problems often is the key that unlocks the door to educational problems. Therefore, special attention will be given to school related problems this year. Records show that only one child failed his grade for the year. We believe this to be an unquestionable confirmation of the success of the program.

Membership

The home is a member in good standing with the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions, the Southeastern Child Care Association, and the Group Child Care Consultant Services, sponsored by the Southeastern Association through the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Needs and Achievements

A. *Achievements*

1. A quarterly newsletter is being prepared and mailed out each quarter in an effort to keep the denomination fully informed.
2. The sanctuary of Memorial Chapel has been painted and carpet has been installed.
3. The central dining hall has been put back in use for all meals, except breakfast. Breakfast is still being served in the cottages. The dining hall and kitchen were painted on the inside and an air-conditioner was installed.
4. New mattresses and boxed springs were placed on all of the beds in four cottages.
5. A new 1973 Dodge, 12 passenger, blue van has been bought with monies raised by the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina State Convention. They raised $4,000 for this project, for which we are very grateful.
6. A 10 by 12 foot walk-in frozen food locker has been installed. This is the project for the woman's auxiliary for 1973. So far, $1,867.43 of the $2,500 has been received.
7. The office building has been remodeled during this past year.
8. Phase I of the long-range development plan is nearing completion. The Phase I consists of (1) construction of a 40 by 60 foot storehouse; (2) construction of a 36 by 50 foot maintenance/hobby shop; (3) construction of a combination tennis/basketball court; (4) new roofing shingles and a steeple on Memorial Chapel.
9. The livestock and farm operations have been expanded considerably to provide our food needs and to help offset the rise in food prices.

B. *Needs*

1. Continued support with your prayers, your time, and your finances.
2. New equipment and buildings on the farm.
3. Air-conditioning of Memorial Chapel.
4. Expansion of livestock operation.
5. Landscaping of the grounds and the flower garden.
6. Construction of a gymtorium on the campus site. This could

serve a dual purpose by providing a suitable building for the children's recreation (such as basketball, skating, recreation room, and lounge); and by providing the Free Will Baptist denomination with an adequate, centrally located convention/conference center. The gymtorium, if built, would be designed to seat over a thousand people; also a climate control unit and a public address system would be installed.

Financial Report and Summary of Gifts

Below is a record of our receipts, disbursements, and a summary of religious contributions received during the last fiscal year.

Recommendations to the State Convention

1. We recommend that this convention continue to designate November and May as Children's Home Months and that the second Sunday in May continue to be designated as Children's Home Day. We further recommend that the second Sunday in November be designated as Children's Home Day within our Free Will Baptist churches.
2. We recommend that this convention, with the Board of Trustees, administration, staff, and children join in our expression of thanks to all who helped to make possible the achievements of the past year.
3. We recommend that those persons having questions regarding the operation of the Home contact the superintendent or trustees for clarification or answers to their questions.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1972-73

Cash on Hand July 1

	1972-73	*1971-72*	*Increase or (Decrease)*
General Fund	$ 12,627.64	$ 14,168.25	$(1,540.61)
Other Accounts and Petty Cash	17,345.38	12,722.82	4,622.56
Total	$ 29,973.02	$ 26,891.07	$ 3,081.95
	Receipts		
Religious Contributions	$159,775.99	$144,847.37	$ 14,928.62
Legacies and Bequests	2,974.75	2,792.17	182.58
The Duke Endowment	12,234.18	9,146.20	3,087.98
Parents and Relatives	11,653.44	12,170.77	(517.33)
Friends and Others	8,678.42	5,917.94	2,760.48
Farm Income	17,657.01	9,338.46	8,318.55
Dividends	7.58	35.22	27.64
Loan (Church Finance)		15,000.00	(15,000.00)
McLeod Farm Rent and ASC Payments	1,743.23	1,500.00	243.23
Refunds	2,442.55	3,980.15	(1,537.60)
Canteen Income	1,856.83	2,388.01	(531.18)

Interest Income	853.01	309.48	543.53
Loans Receivable	76.66		76.66
Accounts Receivable	156.63		156.63
Miscellaneous Income	1,978.70	460.13	1,518.57
Transfer of Funds	10,814.32	6,666.00	4,148.32
Total for Year	$232,903.30	$214,551.90	$ 18,351.40
Total for Which to Account	$262,876.32	$241,442.97	$ 21,433.35
Disbursements			
Loans Receivable	$ 190.00	$	$ 190.00
Notes Payable	9,325.00	4,371.51	4,953.49
Insurance Expense and Taxes	10,603.38	7,828.50	2,774.88
Administrative and Office Expense	32,987.32	33,762.43	(775.11)
Interest Paid	675.00		675.00
Public Relations Expense	1,413.35	2,214.19	(800.84)
Household Salaries and Expense	37,638.75	30,852.46	6,786.29
Clothing Purchased	7,999.08	4,435.73	3,563.35
Dietary Salaries and Expense	10,338.25	8,738.59	1,599.64
Food Purchased	19,016.57	15,497.00	3,519.57
Laundry Expense	1,324.09	2,697.74	(1,373.65)
Plant Salaries and Expense	10,286.54	7,934.83	2,351.71
Fuel and Lights	18,070.73	15,497.95	2,572.78
Insurance on Buildings	2,585.70	3,214.65	(628.95)
Maintenance and Repairs	7,147.85	5,364.83	1,783.02
Motor Service Expense	2,285.33	1,226.30	1,059.03
Health Expense	3,536.79	1,711.64	1,825.15
Recreation Expense	1,545.94	88.10	1,457.84
Religious Activities Expense	1,750.65	3,191.49	(1,440.84)
Education Salaries and Expense	12,766.12	13,473.09	(706.97)
Education (College Students)	920.00	1,240.50	(320.50)
Farm Salaries and Expense	21,448.04	17,090.93	(4,357.11)
Livestock Purchased		525.00	(525.00)
Canteen Expense	2,681.55	2,415.08	266.47
New Residence		16,857.73	(16,857.73)
New Equipment	10,140.76	3,481.63	6,659.13
Miscellaneous (Noninstitutional)	220.82		220.82
McLeod Farm Repairs	300.00	1,092.05	(792.05)
Transfer of Funds	10,814.32	6,666.00	4,148.32
Total Disbursements for Year	$238,011.91	$211,469.95	$ 26,541.96
Cash on Hand June 30			
General Fund	$ 7,384.49	$ 12,627.64	$(5,243.15)
Other Accounts and Petty Cash	17,479.92	17,345.38	134.54
Total	$ 24,864.41	$ 29,973.02	$(5,108.61)
Total Accounted For	$262,876.32	$241,442.97	$ 21,433.35

Comparative Report of Receipts by Conference

Conference or Association	*1972-73*	*971-72*	*Increase or (Decrease)*
Albemarle Conference	$ 7,620.02	$ 6,677.44	$ 942.58
Blue Ridge Association	198.27	179.49	18.78
Cape Fear Conference	19,271.59	15,709.38	3,562.21
Central Conference	41,060.23	36,533.40	4,526.83
Eastern Conference	38,852.85	40,329.42	(1,476.57)
Jack's Creek Association	60.00	60.00	
Pee Dee Association	2,996.35	2,109.69	886.66
Piedmont Conference	2,131.60	2,534.12	(402.52)
Rockfish Conference	100.00	251.20	(151.20)
Toe River Association	94.00	255.94	(161.94)
Western Conference	43,972.89	37,656.54	6,316.35
Miscellaneous	3,418.19	2,550.75	867.44
Total Religious Contributions	$159,775.99	$144,847.37	$ 14,928.62

Donated Commodities

Clothing	$7.401.75
Food	$ 676.63
Household Supplies	$4,644.20
Farm Supplies	$ 140.00
Miscellaneous	$1,096.37
Food Produced	$6,065.00
Coupons	3,952

Farm Budget 1973-74

Projected Income

Sale of Hogs (October)	$ 4,800.00
Sale of Hogs (March)	7,200.00
Tobacco Lease	3,000.00
A. S. C. Payments	950.00
Miscellaneous Sales	2,000.00
Total	$17,950.00

Projected Expenditures

Salaries	$ 7,500.00
Repairs	1,600.00
Supplies	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Total	$19,600.00

Projected Produce Grown

Beef and Pork	$ 9,500.00
Vegetables	4,000.00

Total	$14,500.00

Summary

Projected Income	$17,950.00
Projected Produce	13,500.00
Total	$31,450.00
Less Projected Expenditures	19,600.00
Total	$11,850.00
Less Proposed Equipment	10,000.00
Net Gain	$ 1,850.00

PROPOSED BUDGET 1973-74

Areas of Expenditures	*Amount*
Administrative and General:	
Loan Retirement	$ 2,500.00
Taxes and Insurance Expense	12,000.00
Administrative Salaries	23,000.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
Annuities	150.00
Telephone	2,800.00
Other Administrative Expense	4,000.00
Total	$ 47,150.00
Public Relations	$ 2,500.00
Household Salaries and Expense	32,000.00
Clothing	10,000.00
Dietary Salaries and Expense	11,000.00
Food	18,000.00
Laundry Salaries and Expense	3,000.00
Plant Salaries and Expense	11,000.00
Fuel and Lights	18,000.00
Insurance on Buildings	3,600.00
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00
Motor Service Expense	4,000.00
Health Expense	4,000.00
Recreation Expense	1,000.00
Religious Activities Expense	2,000.00
Education Salaries and Expense	10,000.00
Education (College Students)	2,000.00
Farm Salaries and Expense	19,600.00
Canteen Expense	2,500.00
New Equipment (Including Tractor)	15,000.00
Capital Account (Albemarle II and Church Improvements)	7,000.00

Reserve Account	10,000.00
Total	$241,350.00

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, *Superintendent*

TABLE OF STATE CONVENTION OFFICERS SINCE 1913

Year	*Location of Meeting*	*President*	*Clerk*	*Treasurer*
1913	Bailey, Nash	D. B. Sasser	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1914	St. Mary's, New Bern	D. B. Sasser	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1915	Shady Grove, Sampson	D. B. Sasser	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1916	Arthur, Pitt	S. H. Styron	D. B. Sasser	C. K. Dunn
1917	Pine Level, Johnston	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1918	Reedy Branch, Pitt	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1919	White Hill, Beaufort	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1920	Rains X Rds., Johnston	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1921	Black Jack, Pitt	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1922	Little Rock, Wilson	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1923	Reedy Branch, Pitt	C. M. Johnson	E. T. Phillips	S. H. Styron
1924	Shady Grove, Sampson	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1925	Black Jack, Pitt	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1926	Pine Level, Johnston	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	C. K. Dunn
1927	Shady Grove, Sampson	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	J. W. Alford
1928	Little Rock, Wilson	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1929	Pleasant Grove, Wayne	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1930	White Oak, Bladen	J. W. Alford	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1931	Oak Grove, Craven	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1932	Marsh Swamp, Wilson	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1933	Union Chapel, Beaufort	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1934	Micro, Johnston	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. C. Fields
1935	Piney Grove, Pitt	S. H. Styron	E. T. Phillips	W. B. Crumpler
1936	Hopewell, Johnston	Henry Melvin	E. T. Phillips	W. B. Crumpler
1937	St. Mary's, Wilson	Henry Melvin	E. T. Phillips	W. B. Crumpler
1938	Snow Hill, Duplin	Henry Melvin	E. T. Phillips	W. B. Crumpler
1939	Little Creek, Greene	M. E. Tyson	E. T. Phillips	W. B. Crumpler
1940	Little Rock, Wilson	M. E. Tyson	J. W. Alford	W. B. Crumpler
1941	Free Union, Greene	J. C. Griffin	J. W. Alford	W. B. Crumpler
1942	Malachi's Chapel, Tyrrell	J. C. Griffin	J. R. Bennett	W. B. Crumpler
1943	Middlesex, Nash	D. W. Alexander	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1944	Reedy Branch, Pitt	J. R. Bennett	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1945	Kenly, Johnston	J. R. Bennett	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1946	Black Jack, Pitt	M. L. Johnson	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1947	Shady Grove, Sampson	M. L. Johnson	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1948	Hull Road, Greene	J. W. Alford	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1949	Orphanage Chapel, Nash	J. W. Alford	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1950	Rains X Rds., Johnston	L. B. Manning	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1951	White Oak, Bladen	L. B. Manning	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1952	Goshen, Belmont	Lloyd Vernon	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1953	Marsh Swamp, Wilson	Lloyd Vernon	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1954	Orphanage Chapel, Nash	Lloyd Vernon	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1955	Kenly, Johnston	D. W. Alexander	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1956	Beaver Dam, Columbus	D. W. Alexander	R. N. Hinnant	R. W. Mallard
1957	Cramerton	N. B. Barrow	Michael Pelt	R. W. Mallard
1958	Mt. Olive College, Wayne	N. B. Barrow	Michael Pelt	R. W. Mallard
1959	Mt. Olive College, Wayne	N. B. Barrow	Michael Pelt	R. W. Mallard
1960	Elm Grove, Pitt	N. B. Barrow	Michael Pelt	R. W. Mallard
1961	Legion Bldg., Mt. Olive	S. A. Smith	Michael Pelt	R. W. Mallard

Year	*Location of Meeting*	*President*	*Clerk*	*Treasurer*
1962	Orphanage Chapel, Nash	S. A. Smith	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1963	Raleigh Mem. Aud., Wake	C. L. Patrick	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1964	Legion Bldg., Kinston	C. L. Patrick	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1965	Orphanage Chapel, Nash	Walter Reynolds	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1966	Armory, Mt. Olive	Walter Reynolds	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1967	Moose Bldg., Kinston	J. W. Everton	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1968	Armory, Mt. Olive	J. W. Everton	C. H. Overman	R. W. Mallard
1969	Children's Home, Nash	Willis Wilson	Tommy Manning	G. B. Frazelle
1970	St. Mary's, New Bern	Willis Wilson	Tommy Manning	G. B. Frazelle
1971	Daniels Chapel, Wilson	C. F. Bowen	Cedric Pierce	Mrs. F. Walston
1972	Black Jack, Pitt	C. F. Bowen	Cedric Pierce	Mrs. F. Walston

REPORT OF SCOUTING COMMISSION

Your Scouting Commission has encouraged scouting in all of our churches through personal contact and through *The Free Will Baptist*. As far as we know many of our churches either sponsor a scout troop (both boys and girls) or at least have some involvement with scouting.

We, your Scouting Commission, encourage all churches to consider involving themselves with scouting. Also, it is our intent to equally promote both boy and girl scouting in the future.

As your Scouting Commission we pledge to you, the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, a complete and positive progress report for the 1974 State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Jones, *Chairman*
James A. Evans
E. Frank Crary

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

During the past year, two of our ministers and a number of the members of churches composing this Convention have died. We are hereby reminded that the time in which we are privileged to serve our Lord and Master passes so rapidly; let us resolve, as we bow in submission to His divine will, that we will endeavor to make better use of the time allotted us.

As a token of our respect and esteem for those whom our Master has seen fit to call to their heavenly rest, let us sing together, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"; after which, may we stand for a moment of silent prayer. The Rev. Robert May will conclude the prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Hansley
Robert May

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

I. The following facts are pertinent at this time:
   1. Citizens of North Carolina will have an opportunity to vote in a statewide referendum on mixed beverages on November 6, 1973.
   2. Liquor is recognized by our federal government as our number one (1) drug problem.

3. Whiskey-at-the-wheel is involved in more than sixty percent (60%) of all highway fatalities in North Carolina.
4. It should be recognized that if this referendum is passed we will be opening our state to the criminal type element because of the great profit to be made in the liquor business.
5. The truth needs to be faced that with the passage of this bill it will open ten (10) times more legal outlets for selling whiskey and with more outlets it is reasonable to assume that more whiskey will be consumed.
6. Failure to vote against or failure to vote at all on November 6, 1973, is, in a sense, voting in favor of this bill.

II. We, the Temperance Committee, because of the above facts make the following recommendations:

1. That our ministers and churches cooperate with the Christian Action League of North Carolina and with the local chapter in their county in an effort to defeat this statewide referendum on mixed beverages on November 6, 1973.
2. That our State Convention support the Christian Action League of North Carolina financially in the amount of $250 per year, beginning in 1974, and that we request our churches representing in the annual Convention to increase their contribution by two dollars ($2) to take care of this amount.
3. That we make available the suggested resolution of the Christian Action League to our churches and urge them to adopt it or one similar.
4. That our ministers inform their congregation and point out the evils and dangers of alcohol and denounce the efforts of the pro-liquor forces, and urge their members to work against the passage of this bill before November 6, 1973, and vote against the bill themselves on that date.
5. That this action be forwarded to the major newspapers of Eastern North Carolina for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds
O. B. Taylor
Larry Barbour

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following nominations to the Convention:

Children's Home Board: Mrs. E. C. Davenport, the Rev. J. B. Hardee, and Mr. Reginald Styron to succeed themselves.

Board of Superananuation: Mr. Wilbert Jones to succeed himself.

Board of Foreign Missions: The Rev. R. H. Jackson.

Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock: The Rev. Harry Grubbs.

Board of Trustees: The Rev. David W. Hansley to succeed himself.

Historical Commission: Mr. Ralph Barnes.

Commission of FWB Student Fellowships: The Rev. Frank R. Harrison.

Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College: Congressman David N. Henderson, the Rev. Lloyd Vernon, and the Rev. Leonard Woodall to succeed themselves; Mr. William McLawhorn and Mr. Thomas Strickland, new members.

Chaplain's Commission: The Rev. Adrian Grubbs.

Layman's League Committee: Mr. Denver Mitchell to succeed himself and Mr. James Meeks, new member.

Commission on Scouting: The Rev. Harry A. Jones.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: The Rev. Ray Wells to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Glenn, *Chairman*
Paul Jenkins
A. B. Bryan
Willis Wilson
DeWayne Eakes

TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 17, 1972—September 10, 1973)

Balance Brought Forward from Last Convention		$ 4,022.50
Receipts Since Last Convention		
Promotional Work and General Expenses	$ 509.74	
Sale of ECU Fellowship Building	6,626.17	
Total Receipts		7,135.91
Total to Account For		$11,158.41
Disbursements		
Mileage	$ 259.27	
Phone Calls	15.63	
Postage	148.78	
Supplies	75.99	
State Convention Programs for 1972 Meeting	51.11	
Historical Commission	500.00	
Cleaning Student Fellowship Building	50.00	
Repair to Boiler at Student Fellowship Building	10.00	
Oil at Student Fellowship Building	35.01	
General Commission of Chaplain and Armed Forces	260.00	
Christian Action League	100.00	
Minutes for 1972 State Convention	1,414.40	

Church Finance Association (the Rev. Hubert Burress)	6,591.16	
Treasurer's Bond	13.00	
Secretary's Fee	75.00	
Treasurer's Fee	50.00	
Two Trips to Meetings of the General Commission on Chaplain and Armed Forces Personnel:		
The Rev. Michael Pelt (fall)	51.14	
The Rev. L. B. Woodall (spring)	53.52	
Total Disbursements		9,754.01
Balance in Treasury		$ 1,404.40
Money Received at Convention		
Dues	$2,482.00	
Children's Home	9,219.14	
Mount Olive College	555.00	
Endowment Fund	410.00	
Church Extension	316.00	
State Missions	150.00	
Total Received		13,132.14
Total to Account For		$14,536.54
Allocations from State Convention Money		
Children's Home	$9,219.14	
Mount Olive College	555.00	
Endowment Fund	410.00	
Church Extension	316.00	
State Missions	150.00	
Christian Action League	250.00	
Total Allocations		10,900.14
Balance in Treasury		$ 3,636.40

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year. The place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;* one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

Article II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

Section 1: *President:* The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice-President:* The vice-president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary:* The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary:* The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary:* The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer:* The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than $5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board:* The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation:* The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:* The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:* The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees:* The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 12: *Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The

stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College:* The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. After serving two full successive terms, a member shall be ineligible to succeed himself until he has been out of office for at least one year. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due progress as prescribed by the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.* It is expressly provided that a minimum of two thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains:* The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Committee:* The layman's league committee shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships:* The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting:* The commission on scouting shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:* The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Article III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President:* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject

to the approval of the convention or the executive committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President:* The duties of the vice-president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary:* The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary:* The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary:* The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term *public relations* is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer:* The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills, ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board:* The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation:* It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:* The board of foreign missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the con-

vention outside of the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as is necessary to the operation of a foreign mission program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:* The board of Christian education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees:* The board of trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, N. C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The historical commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The work of the executive committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The executive committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains:* The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Committee:* It shall be the responsibility of this committee to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships:* It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting:* It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored Scout Troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:* The board of home missions and church extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

Church	To Convention	No. Members	Value og Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Total Used Locally	MOC Endowment Fund	Cragmont	Missions	Children's Home	Education	Promotion
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE	$		$			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Belhaven	10.00	225	93,000.00	22	4								
Free Union	10.00	83	10,000.00		2	1,100.00	2,096.80		50.00	50.00	240.00	200.00	
Gum Neck	15.00	239	135,000.00	26	7	6,885.00	894.20		50.00	1,371.65	550.00	986.79	
Hickory Chapel	10.00	220			1	1,820.00	3,130.39			36.37	650.00	50.00	
Malachi's Chapel	10.00	182	50,000.00	9	10	5,420.00	7,335.19		36.00	169.90	596.81		
Mount Tabor	5.00	107	25,000.00	11	2	3,395.00	6,682.77	10.00	20.00	180.00	225.00	184.00	
Mount Zion	5.00	87	43,000.00	5	1	4,732.00	5,675.36		30.00	30.00	371.00	72.00	
Plymouth, First	10.00	117	70,000.00	7	14	4,805.00	11,280.01			140.60	300.00	225.00	
Saint Paul	25.00	225	30,000.00	6	7								
Shiloh	10.00	145	75,000.00	8	8	2,876.13	8,855.07	10.00	100.00	776.00	300.00	210.00	
Sidney	10.00	191	20,000.00	9	1	1,785.00	5,119.24			440.66	410.72	228.03	
Sound Side	10.00	60	18,000.00			1,680.00	4,050.00			290.00	279.00	900.00	
Trinity	10.00	141				2,600.00	10,498.53			174.60	777.69		
Union Chapel	10.00	266	275,000.00		1	6,870.00				314.54	374.18		
Virginia Beach	160.00	2,288	844,000.00	103	53	43,968.13	65,617.56	20.00	286.00	3,974.32	5,074.40	3,055.82	
Conference Total													
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE													
Bethel		154	65,000.00		1	3,350.00	7,544.84		25.00	213.50	164.45	403.90	20.00
Casey's Chapel	10.00	102		10	3	4,787.50			50.00	266.47	1,542.17	760.50	
Eastwood	10.00	96	110,000.00	17	1	4,200.00	18,297.03		70.00	785.00	817.00	750.00	
Goldsboro, First	30.00	228	228,000.00	12	5	8,840.00	28,694.52	10.00	100.00	700.00	500.00	700.00	
Hopewell	10.00	290	100,000.00	1	7	6,640.00	20,148.96	10.00	63.18	475.14	628.57	736.63	128.32
Johnston Union	10.00	289	87,000.00	16	9	5,475.00	14,259.57	10.00	60.00	1,013.25	684.12	328.50	
Lanwood Chapel	10.00	55		1	2	2,064.85	3,541.17				90.00		
Lee's Chapel	30.00	260	80,000.00	14	10	5,420.00	16,754.00		177.00	1,173.00	2,962.00	974.00	
Mount Olive	15.00	11						10.00	200.00	200.00	500.00	1,800.00	
Oak Grove	10.00	138	65,000.00		5	2,100.00	6,626.49	10.00	6.24	40.41	591.16	759.03	8.00
Palmer Memorial	20.00	134	140,000.00	29	3	6,451.52	21,931.24		120.49	240.98	361.47	245.49	120.49
Pleasant Grove	20.00	171	82,000.00	16	49	5,992.00	14,313.29		200.00	250.00	609.43	200.00	
Powhatan	5.00	205	75,000.00	11	4	5,460.00	16,400.22			1,593.64	1,000.57	350.00	50.00
Riverside	10.00	96	30,000.00	3	3	2,400.00	4,920.07		160.00	390.00	447.00	665.00	
Robert's Grove	10.00	184	90,000.00		3	6,500.00	9,410.00		25.00	50.00	250.00	500.00	
Shady Grove	25.00	346	116,000.00	10	13	6,030.00	13,155.42		152.00	810.10	720.00	2,026.13	
Saint Mary's Grove	10.00	261	130,000.00	19	5	5,915.00	13,589.10			235.69	671.20	259.26	
Saint Paul	20.00	192	25,000.00		5	1,800.00		10.00		25.00	250.00	2,102.00	

Smithfield, First	10.00	266	100,000.00	11	10	6,080.00	18,997.55		200.00	500.00	1,252.00	766.00	110.00
Smyrna	5.00	114	40,000.00			1,275.00	4,105.00				425.00	170.00	
Steven's Chapel	10.00	94	15,000.00	5		725.00							
Tee's Chapel	10.00	222	60,000.00	3	4	3,000.00	8,380.54	10.00	200.00	666.16	513.70	853.00	40.00
West Clinton													
Wooten's Chapel	10.00	130	40,000.00	12	1	3,910.00	7,638.69	10.00	103.41	408.62	400.00	458.86	
Yelverton's Grove	20.00	131	28,000.00	4		1,600.00	4,485.87		50.05	14.00	978.36	145.30	
Conference Total	320.00	4,169	1,706,000.00	194	143	95,706.87	234.859.83	80.00	1,962.37	8,457.32	16,358.20	15,954.60	476.81
CENTRAL CONFERENCE													
Aspen Grove	10.00	178	50,000.00	4	3	3,000.00	12,734.56		89.52	140.31	2,406.99	313.48	54.86
Ayden	20.00	135	106,500.00	9		5,530.00	10,973.65		155.50	420.00	1,568.00	550.00	
Bethany	10.00	185	100,000.00	0	2	6,180.00	9,458.26	10.00	158.97	275.55	538.43	891.09	
Black Jack	15.00	590	200,000.00	12	19	9,390.98	30,644.70		557.00	2,902.68	2,637.06	947.86	48.33
Cedar Grove	10.00	97	35,000.00	3		1,440.00	6,215.51		414.00	143.50	100.00	100.00	
Community	10.00	216	80,000.00	17	9	9,000.00			15.00	1,124.00	615.00	18.91	
Daniels Chapel	20.00	323	167,000.00	16	13	7,850.00	30,722.01	10.00	100.00	750.00	1,056.00	500.00	95.00
Dawson's Grove	10.00	40			1	1,650.00	4,632.10	10.00	10.00	772.55	105.00	220.00	
Dilda's Grove													
Edgewood	10.00	93	40,000.00	4	3	2,280.00			60.00	180.00	680.00	500.00	
Elm Grove	15.00	257	124,000.00	3	21	6,625.00	14,575.01		156.25	508.77	977.41	863.47	
Faith	5.00	144	50,000.00	21	8	5,030.24	6,917.25			177.79	321.45		
Free Union	10.00	321	125,000.00	9	2	7,000.00	28,026.00		171.00	414.00	2,202.00	812.00	100.00
Friendship	25.00	261	150,000.00	12	2	1,800.00	12,698.25	10.00	194.35	784.59	1,633.05	672.05	
Greenville, First	15.00	230	265,000.00	9	1	7,950.00	12,990.82		135.00	550.00	450.00	605.00	
Grimsley	10.00	96		15		3,575.00	6,032.85		25.00	615.16	505.00	469.07	80.00
Gum Swamp		405	150,000.00	23	11	8,152.00	16,246.37		259.50	1,086.99	1,197.50	778.00	6.00
Harrell's Chapel	10.00	183	40,000.00	11	8	5,980.00	9,672.02	10.00	5.00	780.00	560.00	700.00	
Howell Swamp		133	40,000.00	6		1,950.00	4,607.05			50.00	250.00	250.00	
Hugo	10.00	92	25,000.00	4	1	2,425.00	5,323.64		85.00	236.00	462.40	475.00	
Hull Road	40.00	434	95,000.00	6	12	6,970.00	12,428.90		100.00	1,312.90	1,291.51	3,650.44	
King's Cross Road	10.00	195	55,000.00	4	8	3,375.00			345.69	471.51	1,119.48	624.00	
Little Creek	10.00	132	65,000.00	1	2	2,940.00	8,679.23		75.00	27.00	760.00	200.00	
Marlboro	5.00	178	85,000.00	19	9	6,500.00		10.00	100.00	231.88		285.00	
Ormondsville	10.00	180	50,000.00	5	1	4,800.00	10,871.00	10.00	70.00	384.00	1,525.00	376.00	
Otter's Creek	10.00	76	50,000.00	6	7	1,585.00	8,150.20		75.98	261.44	671.01	197.09	
Owen's Chapel	10.00	200		5	4	4,210.00	9,791.00		118.00	515.00	870.00	354.00	
Peace	10.00	114	45,000.00	22	4	2,310.00	16,001.19			441.20	559.61	200.00	
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	10.00	46	20,000.00	0	1	1,663.00	2,388.52			36.00	313.59	147.20	
Piney Grove (Pitt)	10.00	250	55,000.00	1	11	3,277.68	6,486.13		199.50	399.00	449.04	571.00	
Reedy Branch	25.00	295	240,000.00	12	11	6,500.00	19,578.90		929.38	913.71	1,379.32	1,327.91	
Rocky Mount, First	10.00	141	75,000.00	3	4	6,110.00	14,031.75	10.00	110.00	431.00	240.00	256.00	
Rose Hill	20.00	231	65,000.00	7	3	5,600.00	13,315.00		20.00	425.00	824.29	866.24	10.00
Rose of Sharon	10.00	155		14	6	2,500.00							
Saints Delight	10.00	35		1		900.00							
Saratoga	10.00	164	6,800.00	13	7	5,800.00	9,493.40		3.60	177.80	488.26	649.80	
Spring Branch	12.00	207		6	6	2,310.00	4,483.35		20.00	150.00	368.21	365.00	10.00
Tarboro, First	25.00	355	113,500.00	52	20	7,680.00	21,911.73		385.90	744.05	1,658.59	559.78	25.00
Walnut Creek	10.00	75	80,000.00	2	1	1,470.00	6,435.28	10.00		150.00	176.71	360.00	
Williamston, First	10.00	131	50,000.00	14	1	5,250.00	14,303.57			25.00	121.20	130.75	
Winterville	10.00	224	60,000.00	19	6	5,990.00	11,347.52		588.57	3,579.47	2,401.22	1,007.88	
Conference Total	492.00	7,797	4,756,000.00	390	228	494,329.22	402,175.72	90.00	5,727.71	22,728.16	33,481.38	21,893.97	429.19

EASTERN CONFERENCE													
Angola	5.00	65	12,500.00	5		3,355.00	5,626.84	5.00		50.00		5.00	
Antioch	10.00	242	50,000.00	15	1	4,950.00	9,026.17			442.78	584.00	282.49	
Arapahoe	10.00	145	120,000.00	3	6	6,500.00			125.00	456.16	270.00	25.00	
Bethel	15.00	112	20,000.00	3	6	3,900.00	6,226.70		50.00	550.00	500.00	315.00	
Bethlehem	10.00	149	45,000.00	10	1	2,275.00	5,101.28	10.00		140.00	1,025.42	200.00	
Bethlehem	10.00	226	150,000.00	6	7	7,700.00			50.00	100.00	600.00	800.00	
Bridgeton	10.00	200	62,000.00	3	6	5,200.00	9,950.00		30.00	350.00	450.00	373.25	
British Chapel	10.00	85	20,000.00	2	1	1,975.00	4,615.46			104.64	347.68		
Cabin	10.00	172	50,000.00	2	7	4,680.00	10,843.01			383.05	218.68	602.00	
Christian Chapel	10.00	205	15,000.00	6	6	3,840.00		100.00	10.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	
Core Creek	15.00	123	87,000.00	2	3	2,995.00	3,195.00	15.00		250.00	900.00	825.00	
Core Point	10.00	109	116,000.00	26	16	4,445.00	17,221.50		66.40	639.06	165.52	325.00	
Crab Point													
Croatan	15.00	67	20,000.00	5	3	3,900.00	8,951.25	10.00		50.00	225.00	50.00	
Daly's Chapel	15.00	233	97,500.00	19	5	4,370.00	2,748.87		31.66	67.38	70.00	191.33	
Davis	25.00	70		3	1	440.00	8,269.44	10.00	25.00	534.85	280.00	556.37	
Deep Run	10.00	236	85,000.00	4	5	5,200.00	13,400.00		25.00	160.00	1,100.00	700.00	
Dublin Grove	10.00	163	16,500.00		6	2,495.00	4,800.53			30.00	503.43		
Edwards Chapel	10.00	138	10,000.00	1	1	1,260.00	3,589.93		26.01	45.00	422.25	101.06	
Ephesus	10.00	87	5,000.00	4	1								
Faith	15.00	209	120,000.00	36	14	5,610.00	10,506.66		326.70	359.15	165.00	126.00	
Faith Mission	10.00	16	50,000.00	4		1,108.60							
Folkstone	10.00	268	80,000.00	4	4	3,800.00	12,272.94			32.00	343.76	484.26	
Friendship	35.00	160	25,000.00	2	3	2,755.00	2,986.00	15.00		25.00	365.00	365.00	
Gethsemane	20.00	136	20,000.00	5	6	2,930.00	6,215.00			60.00	480.00		
Grant's Chapel	10.00	58				1,440.00	2,428.19		30.00	151.47	75.00	130.86	
Gray Branch	5.00	241	40,000.00	7	6	2,065.00				35.00	100.00		
Hillsberry	10.00	66	26,000.00	5	0	3,245.00	5,391.60			100.00	96.00	124.00	
Holly Springs	40.00	373	150,000.00	18	25	7,020.00	14,760.60		200.00	409.00	800.00	417.00	90.00
Indian Springs	10.00	42	5,000.00	3	1	600.00	1,380.00	10.00	35.00	95.00	128.00		
Jackson Heights	5.00	145	38,000.00	17	7	5,980.00	7,810.00		61.82	83.80	83.80	83.80	
Juniper Chapel	10.00	96	50,000.00	7	2	2,700.00	9,959.00		158.00	641.00	54.00	554.00	90.00
Kinston, First	10.00	347			21	9,000.00	29,114.83		300.00	450.00	840.00	750.00	50.00
Lanier's Chapel	10.00	79	10,000.00		2	1,420.00	2,813.00			40.00	265.00	250.00	20.00
Long Ridge	5.00	107	12,500.00	1	4	1,560.00	2,634.00			42.50	90.00	484.00	
Macedonia	20.00	290	150,000.00	3	4	4,940.00	8 769.50		100.00	250.00	400.00	182.38	10.00
May's Chapel	10.00	125	75,000.00	15	4	4,130.00	38,726.57		67.00	435.30	380.00	270.00	
Memorial	10.00	65	25,000.00	17	2	1,440.00				25.00	100.00		
Moseley's Creek	10.00	111		2	4	1,980.00	4,311.00		100.00	207.00	995.00	225.00	
Mount Pleasant	10.00	26	12,000.00	2	2	1,920.00	3,301.03				85.18	114.99	
Mount Zion (Onslow)	5.00	65		3		1,300.00				12.00			
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	15.00	89	50,000.00	7	2	3,600.00	6,846.70	10.00		85.45	770.00	1,111.00	
New Bethlehem	10.00	141		5		4,500.00	6,037.08				359.80	100.00	
New Haven	10.00	147	22,000.00	4	7	2,356.84	5,520.07			793.52	480.10	165.10	
Northeast	10.00	200	77,500.00	3	4	3,000.00	11,326.57		26.00	401.54	673.66	422.50	
Oak Grove	10.00	181	58,600.00	8	11	4,975.00				443.90			
Oriental	10.00	83	85,000.00	4	2	1,860.00	7,251.35			16.49	630.62	402.66	16.49
Otway	10.00	24	25,000.00	20	8	3,100.00	4,580.72		28.70	110.00	44.00	110.00	
Pearsall's Chapel	10.00	105	35,000.00	2	3	1,805.00	3,328.88	10.00		519.52	1,011.00	1,063.27	40.00
Pilgrim's Home													

Piney Grove (Duplin)	10.00	135	17,500.00	20		3,145.00	6,506.14		24.00	24.00	276.00	24.00	25.00
Rock of Zion	10.00	246	55,000.00	3	7	7,020.00	12,886.53		70.00	349.28	191.09		
Rooty Branch	10.00	107	60,000.00	3	5	3,730.00	5,214.53		50.00	50.00	260.00	390.00	
Russell's Creek	10.00	111	35,000.00			3,000.00	4,341.93				175.00		
Saints Delight	10.00	189		29	3	6,000.00	24,161.68		165.00	111.58		465.00	
Saint Mary's	25.00	399	250,000.00	19	9	7,800.00	33,914.77		937.50	1,105.00	2 000.00	1,312.50	
Sandy Plain	20.00	378	170,000.00	28	2	6,500.00	56,445.55		100.00	1,746.93	1,086.63	824.18	
Sarecta Chapel	10.00	121	38,000.00	0	3	2,085.00	4,907.15	10.00	60.00	263.00	1,092.66	920.34	
Smith's New Home	15.00	180	25,000.00			3,908.00	5,332.90		50.00	127.00	220.00	415.00	
Sneads Ferry	5.00	73	35,000.00	10	0	720.00	1,846.59			36.00	120.00	125.00	
Snow Hill	10.00	187	65,000.00	9	5	4,950.00			85.00	502.20	368.43	87.00	
Sound View	20 00	81	30,000.00	15		7,750.00	12,035.36		139.00	575.17	456.17	442.00	
Spring Hope	10.00	153	40,000.00	12	5	3,950.00	23,902.00			172.00	600.00		
Trent		75	20,000.00	7		1,920.00							
Vanceboro, First	10.00	25	8,000.00	1		1,080.00	4,279.02				465.00	274.00	
Verona	10.00	85	12,000.00	7		2,880.00			80.00	70.00	240.00		
Warden's Grove	20.00	75	35,500.00	12	6	4,800.00	6,990.00		250.00	274.98	775.25	655.98	
Warsaw, First	10.00	55	100,000.00	8	9	1,200.00	6,306.22			102.68	100.00	103.00	
Welcome Home	10.00	78	18,000.00	5	4	4,420.00	5,380.00		80.00	100.00	350 00	300.00	
Whaley's Chapel	10.00	215	33,000.00	12	8	3,300.00	8,639.38		110.00	15.00	572.00	390.08	25.00
White Hill	15.00	159	2,300.00	4	9	2,830.00	12,554.83			65.25	100.00	179.52	
White Oak Grove	10.00	116	35,000.00	1	1	3,600.00	9,167.00		50.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	
Wildwood	10.00	94	12,000.00	2	2	1,300.00	2,606.46				27.50		
Wilmington, First	20.00	80	50,000.00	21	11	2,720.00	4,571.41		15.00	35.22	88.66		
Wintergreen	15.00	234	95,000.00	23	5	4,420.00	15,107.11		50.00	516.32	355.00	650.00	
Woodington	10.00	16			2	240.00				10.00	45.00		
Woodrow, First													
Conference Total	890.00	1,008	3,800,900.00	574	319	256,888.44	856,034.96	245.00	4,187.79	17,591.22	28,673.95	21,544.92	366.49
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION													
Oak Grove	10.00	138	85,000.00	7	1	3,000.00	10,165.38	10.00		339.47	467.31		
White Oak	10.00	152	76,000.00	40	8	5,184.00	7,305.76		125.00	285.02	618.87	184.30	
Conference Total	20.00	290	161,000.00	47	9	8,184.00	17,471.14	10.00	125.00	624.49	1,086.18	184.30	
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE													
East Rockingham													
Mount Olive													
WESTERN CONFERENCE													
Black Jack Grove	10.00	58	23,000.00	2	1	3,600.00	9,038.51			220.00	475.00		
Branch Chapel	15.00	295	20,000.00	2	5	2,800.80	10,110.71	10.00	10.00	583.62	1,304.31	434.66	10.00
Calvary	10.00	214	60,000.00	5	8	8,177.85	13,596.91		114.00	532.67	1,765.33	12.00	
Elwood Lane	10.00	116	100,000.00	6	2	4,480.00	9,523.05		55.00	120.18	186.92	12 .00	10.00
Everett's Chapel	10.00	214	132,500.00	12	8	7,100.00	18,528.92		60.00	957.95	2,042.90	686.00	
Flood's Chapel	10.00	58	20,000.00	2		1,200.00	2,867.80		10.00	334.38	220.00	156.00	8.00
Free Union (Nash)	10.00	76	65,000.00			1,500.00	5,166.00		50.00	135.00	210.00	475.00	4.00
Fremont Chapel	10.00	146	27,000.00	3	3	5,720.00	12,651.58		103.50	940.00	455.00	182.65	
Friendship (Johnston)	10.00	153	56,000.00	3	4	3,100.00	7,185.84	5.00	105.00	207.55	128.77	643.29	15.00
Holly Springs (Johnston)	10.00	111	75,000.00	5	7	4,000.00	7,867.38	10.00	13.00	138.00	256.67		
Kenly	20.00	252	108,000.00	12	6	7,453.00	14,899.49		175.00	560.00	500.00		
Little Rock	20.00	353	88,250.00	20	10	6,110.00	16,646.59		1,001.56	562.00	1,593.18	1,708.29	24.00
Living Waters		49	16,000.00	49		1,000.00	1,633.10			412.27			

Marsh Swamp	15.00	324	115,000.00	5	11	6,880.69	15,888.28		264.25	281.77	1,213.30	743.42	
Memorial Chapel	5.00	129	60,000.00	9	1	1,200.00	2,980.00			25.00		60.00	
Micro, First	20.00	210	110,000.00	6	2	5,560.00	10,566.00		50.00	159.00	400.00	500.00	20.00
Milbournie	10.00	195	85,000.00	9	1	6,000.00	9,894.33		310.00	415.00	1,328.96	210.00	
Mount Zion (Nash)	25.00	184	50,000.00	2	10	5,530.17	8,857.64		92.00	183.71	1,072.84	289.75	8.00
Mount Zion (Wilson)	5.00	192	20,000.00	6	6	2,400.00	370.00			20.00	100.00		
New Sandy Hill	5.00	114	55,000.00	3	6	4,430.00	9,036.97			75.53	651.35	128.91	
Oak Grove	25.00	262	91,000.00	21	7	6,500.00				200.00	50.00		
People's Chapel	60.00	120		12	3	4,015.00	7,199.05		45.00	682.37	1,176.84	226.41	10.00
Pine Level	10.00	317	125,000.00	10	5	5,767.00	16,911.40		250.00	561.00	1,526.22	1,276.00	147.65
Piney Grove (Johnston)	5.00	254	80,000.00	10	12	6,400.00		5.00	253.08	640.76	946.43		
Pleasant Grove (Wayne)	20.00	273	104,000.00	18	49	5,720.00	14,806.23	10.00	1,362.00	3,652.61	2,232.77	2,022.90	
Pleasant Hill	25.00	143	60,000.00	11	2	2,400.00	8,472.01		400.00	522.35	1,199.80	1,062.18	
Pleasant Plains	15.00	136			6	2,100.00	4,125.52		335.00	180.00	647.10	109.75	179.28
Rains Cross Roads	25.00	168	40,000.00	2	4	6,000.00	8,979.00			250.00	584.00		
Rock Springs	5.00	80	20,000.00	16	3	1,740.00	3,253.00		70.00	44.00	308.00	198.00	
Rosebud	10.00	142	30,000.00	3	1	3,640.00	3,371.46		25.00	125.00	345.00	200.00	8.00
Saint Mary's (Wilson)		223	144,195.00	19	3	6,410.00	14,816.65	10.00	162.10	812.55	1,524.39	1,341.00	
Selma	5.00	181		7		6,000.00		5.00	150.00	200.00	330.00	225.00	
Sherron Acres		290	200,000.00	16	15	7,904.00	19,861.91		300.00	3,324.00	1,500.00	1,305.00	
Spring Hill	25.00	65	60,000.00	3		1,800.00	6,079.67		100.00	651.47	550.00	375.00	
Stancil Chapel	10.00	113	15,000.00	4	2	2,504.00	4,645.09		15.00	115.00	1,117.40	90.00	10.00
Stoney Creek	15.00	328	220,000.00	18	8	8,297.19	29,916.69		600.00	2,481.47	1,000.00	1,005.00	
Stony Hill	10.00	143	25,000.00	9	12	3,662.50	7,316.66		80.00	113.67	388.34	335.00	15.00
Union Chapel	5.00	66			2	2,000.00	2,699.12		150.00	116.87	390.00		
Union Grove	25.00	195	75,000.00	2	6	2,000.00	9,113.24		147.00	1,022.47	800.00	1,116.00	
Unity	10.00	107	35,000.00	20		7,880.00	13,670.56		55.20		100.00		
Wilson, First	25.00	735	300,000.00	25	29	8,745.00			1,000.00	2,500.00	5,069.43	1,260.10	
Conference Total	605.00	7,784	2,909,250.00	387	260	189,726.40	359,536.36	55.00	7,902.59	25,859.22	35,690.27	18,586.24	468.93
Grand Total	$2,847.00	23,336	$14,177,150.00	1,695	1,012	$1,088,803.06	$1,935,695.57	$2,695.00	$20,191.46	$79,234.73	$120,364.33	$81,219.85	$1,741.42

Church	Church Finance	Superannuation	Total U. P. Fund	Raised by Churches	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliaries	Raised by Leagues	Camp Vandemere	Counties
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE									
Belhaven	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	Beaufort
Free Union									Beaufort
Gum Neck		50.00	590.00	1,376.07	1,318.93	91.80			Tyrrell
Hickory Chapel		245.00							Hertford
Malachi's Chapel				2,095.68	2,043.02				Tyrrell
Mount Tabor		20.00	822.71	6,479.68	1,409.20	260.49	180.63		Washington
Mount Zion		80.00	689.00						Washington
Plymouth, First		30.00	533.00						Washington
Saint Paul			665.60	11,945.61					Pasquotank
Shiloh									Beaufort
Sidney		210.00	1,596.50	6,680.92	1,772.36		416.48		Beaufort
Sound Side		110.67	1,190.08						Tyrrell
Trinity			1,469.00	1,688.53	2,920.75		156.19		Beaufort
Union Chapel		37.24	989.53	9,260.92	2,035.64		100.80		Washington
Virginia Beach		56.00							Va. Beach, Va.
Conference Total		838.91	8,546.14	39,527.41	11,499.90	352.29	854.10		
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE									
Bethel		86.50	913.35	7,050.00	1,193.02	215.17			Johnston
Casey's Chapel		110.00							Wayne
Eastwood		95.00	2,517.00						Cumberland
Goldsboro, First		75.00	2,075.00	30,769.52					Wayne
Hopewell		102.43	2,134.27	20,396.84	1,257.51	628.88			Johnston
Johnston Union		150.00	2,235.87	15,895.44	600.00				Johnston
Lanwood Chapel			90.00	3,631.17					Johnston
Lee's Chapel		119.00	5,405.00	18,221.00	3,363.00	576.00			Sampson
Mount Olive									Wayne
Oak Grove		22.65	1,427.49	6,323.88	1,627.59	102.57			Sampson
Palmer Memorial		241.02	1,329.94	1,329.94					Wake
Pleasant Grove		170.00	1,429.43						Harnett
Powhatan		171.22	3,189.43	19,230.39		359.26			Johnston
Riverside			1,662.00						Johnston
Robert's Grove		50.00	875.00						Sampson
Shady Grove		50.00	3,758.23	18,760.99	3,514.01	2,053.52			Sampson
Saint Mary's Grove		131.00	1,297.15	12,519.65		2,391.60			Johnston
Saint Paul		50.00	2,427.00						Sampson

Smithfield, First		120.00	2,950.15					Johnston
Smyrna		10.00	605.00		4,743.00	199.09		Johnston
Steven's Chapel								Johnston
Tee's Chapel	30.00	50.00	2,352.86	10,733.40				Johnston
West Clinton								Sampson
Wooten's Chapel		73.27	1,444.16					Wake
Yelverton's Grove		12.00	1,199.71	3,926.08	1,265.86	393.64	100.00	Johnston
Conference Total	30.00	1,889.09	41,918.04	1,496,552.00	17,563.99	6,910.73	100.00	
CENTRAL CONFERENCE								
Aspen Grove	51.83	58.88	3,115.87	10,428.38	3,233.04	706.90	1,485.24	Wilson
Ayden		150.00	2,845.50					Pitt
Bethany			1,864.04				500.00	Pitt
Black Jack		183.24	7,276.17	33,915.60	3,644.50	522.77		Pitt
Cedar Grove			757.50	8,175.75				Martin
Community	1,653.42					277.91	85.00	Halifax
Daniels Chapel	25.00	120.00	2,646.00					Wilson
Dawson's Grove			1,107.55	4,960.95		778.70		Halifax
Edgewood		120.00		1,230.00	300.00			Edgecombe
Elm Grove	10.00	100.00	2,615.90					Pitt
Faith	1,020.00		1,519.24	7,010.85	1,425.64			Lenoir
Free Union		72.00	3,672.00	27,471.00	3,046.00	1,181.00		Greene
Friendship		269.00	3,555.04	13,462.18	2,789.11	1,064.17	886.54	Greene
Greenville, First		50.00	1,790.00					Pitt
Grimsley	25.00	52.50	1,771.73	6,322.37	1,019.82	362.39		Greene
Gum Swamp	25.00	153.00	3,505.99	35,019.37		1,471.06		Pitt
Harrell's Chapel		50.50	2,095.00	9,836.55	4,562.82	179.00	165.00	Greene
Howell Swamp		50.00	600.00	5,207.05				Greene
Hugo		60.75	1,319.15	4,793.55	1,849.24			Lenoir
Hull Road		200.00	6,764.80					Greene
King's Cross Road		28.44		7,642.99	1,848.73		4,248.00	Pitt
Little Creek		30.00	1,092.00	4,853.39	1,540.00	3,790.33		Greene
Marlboro		250.00						Pitt
Ormondsville		250.00	2,605.00	9,764.00	1,632.00	2,080.00		Greene
Otter's Creek		51.66	1,257.18	4,502.60	2,855.52	2,049.26		Edgecombe
Owen's Chapel	25.00	60.00	1,942.00	9,703.00	1,275.00	805.00	200.00	Wilson
Peace	25.00	70.00	1,295.81	16,283.13		506.25	507.62	Edgecombe
Piney Grove (Beaufort)		21.08	517.87	1,880.02	985.37	41.00		Beaufort
Piney Grove (Pitt)	9.45	37.80	1,665.79					Pitt
Reedy Branch		25.00	4,575.32					Pitt
Rocky Mount, First		55.00	1,092.00	13,854.87	1,304.08	304.80		Edgecombe
Rose Hill		205.00	2,350.53	13,788.26	1,403.92	391.33	82.02	Pitt
Rose of Sharon				5,400.00	2,100.00			Martin
Saints Delight						25.00		Greene
Saratoga		19.40	1,338.86	10,506.51		325.75		Wilson
Spring Branch	15.00	50.00	978.71					Greene
Tarboro, First	50.00	175.00	3,598.32	24,890.50		619.55		Edgecombe
Walnut Creek	50.00	150.00	816.71	6,016.99	1,305.00			Wayne
Williamston, First	1,355.75		1,632.70	8,862.12	951.61	770.58		Martin
Winterville		141.00	7,738.09	11,149.56	6,339.22	865.46	731.37	Pitt
Conference Total	4,340.45	3,309.25	80,825.37	316,931.54	45,410.62	19,118.21	8,890.79	

Eastern Conference									
Angola		50.00	105.00	2,901.46	2,901.46	304.14			Onslow
Antioch			1,426.50						Craven
Arapahoe									Pamlico
Bethel	10.00	50.00	1,625.50					200.00	Pamlico
Bethlehem		137.00	1,502.67	277.00	1,120.67	105.00			Duplin
Beulaville	25.00	100.00	1,675.00						Duplin
Bridgeton	600.00	65.00	1,868.25						Craven
British Chapel		61.64	5,513.82	5,129.28		311.11			Lenoir
Cabin		20.64	1,224.37	11,107.59	553.82	405.97		45.00	Duplin
Christian Chapel		50.00							Lenoir
Core Creek		75.00		7,649.40	1,800.00	100.00	100.00		Craven
Core Point									Beaufort
Crab Point	34.00	892.98	450.00					125.00	Carteret
Croatan			325.00	2,843.00	6,548.00	200.25			Craven
Daly's Chapel		19.78	380.15	8,569.87		577.71			Lenoir
Davis			1,396.22	9,935.66			30.25		Carteret
Deep Run		32.00	2,017.00						Lenoir
Dublin Grove			533.43	3,692.47	1,078.06	30.00			Beaufort
Edwards Chapel		12.00	606.32	4,530.12					Carteret
Ephesus									Beaufort
Faith		59.87	1,036.72			222.00			Carteret
Faith Mission									Brunswick
Folkstone			860.02	11,887.42		1,201.22	44.32		Onslow
Friendship		25.00	780.00						Jones
Gethsemane		50.00	590.00						Craven
Grant's Chapel		20.00	407.33	2,315.58	444.94	75.00			Wayne
Gray Branch		30.00		3,761.00	600.00				Lenoir
Hillsberry		50.00	370.00						Sampson
Holly Springs	3,534.16	200.00	5,650.46						Carteret
Indian Springs		55.00	313.00	1,335.00	300.00	58.00			Wayne
Jackson Heights		41.54	354.76						Lenoir
Juniper Chapel	48.00	184.00	1,495.00	9,078.00	1,365.00	1,012.00	373.00		Craven
Kinston, First		250.00	2,640.00	17,640.03	16,114.80				Lenoir
Lanier's Chapel	25.00	35.00	435.00	2,443.53	975.47				Duplin
Long Ridge		10.00	708.98	2,495.01	403.21	430.53		10.00	Duplin
Macedonia	25.00	10.00	977.38						Craven
May's Chapel		90.00	1,242.30	38,810.32		1,180.61	27.94		Wayne
Memorial		15.00	148.00	4,600.00	800.00	300.00			Beaufort
Moseley's Creek		15.00	1,542.00						Craven
Mount Pleasant			200.17	3,467.71	33.49	50.00		50.00	Carteret
Mount Zion (Onslow)									Onslow
Mount Zion (Pamlico)		55.00		6,549.10	1,547.53	934.50	37.06	200.00	Pamlico
New Bethlehem			459.80	5,467.99	1,554.61				Pamlico
New Haven			1,478.72	5,445.64	1,553.23				Craven
Northeast		42.44	1,566.25	10,210.63	2,405.13	165.60	651.46		Wayne
Oak Grove									Craven
Oriental		18.25	1,084.51	8,264.47	2,090.42		2,190.32		Pamlico
Otway			292.70	4,748.31		125.11			Carteret
Pearsall's Chapel			2,633.79						Duplin

Pilgrim's Home			397.00	1,462.49	1,551.00	268.70			Duplin
Piney Grove (Duplin)		24.00	610.37	11,502.43		2,174.47			Duplin
Rock of Zion			885.00						Pamlico
Rooty Branch		35.00	200.00						Duplin
Russell's Creek		25.00	1,327.60						Carteret
Saints Delight		330.67	5,505.00						Craven
Saint Mary's		150.00	4,057.74	58,250.72	1,609.21	921.19			Craven
Sandy Plain		100.00	2,473.00	5,025.57	1,272.00	620.50	468.08		Duplin
Sarecta Chapel	25.00	112.00	838.00						Duplin
Smith's New Home		25.00	281.00	2,213.19					Lenoir
Sneads Ferry			85.00						Onslow
Snow Hill		25.00	1,637.34	13,186.37		1,893.77			Duplin
Sound View		25.00	839.00						Carteret
Spring Hope		67.00							Craven
Trent			764.00	3,265.76					Pamlico
Vanceboro, First		25.00							Craven
Verona			2,037.70	2,459.46	101.56	360.82			Onslow
Warden's Grove		81.49	1,005.68	7,861.78	1,025.87	1,232.97			Pamlico
Warsaw, First	680.00	20.00	850.00	6,240.00		10.00			Duplin
Welcome Home	10.00	10.00	1,198.08	8,545.85	928.78	387.83			Carteret
Whaley's Chapel		84.00	444.77						Jones
White Hill		10.00	850.00						Beaufort
White Oak Grove		100.00		3,048.57		25.00			Lenoir
Wildwood	435.00		3,592.88	8,114.25	25.00	25.00			Carteret
Wilmington, First	3,444.00	10.00	1,571.32		19,154.18	325.92	264.13		New Hanover
Wintergreen						10.00			Craven
Woodington									Lenoir
Woodrow, First									Craven
Conference Total	8,895.16	4,141.30	46,281.60	325,832.03	69,857.44	15,994.92	4,186.56	630.00	
Pee Dee Association									
Oak Grove	3,264.60	36.49	4,004.54	14,021.00	15,017.97	185.45	463.68		Bladen
White Oak		62.50	1,275.69						Bladen
Conference Total	3,264.60	98.99	5,280.23	14,021.00	15,017.97	185.45	463.68		
Piedmont Conference									
East Rockingham									
Mount Olive									
Western Conference									
Black Jack Grove		85.31	780.31	8,342.50	1,181.07		183.33		Wayne
Branch Chapel	10.00	25.00	2,377.52	8,564.85	3,923.39				Johnston
Calvary	9,100.00	75.00	11,599.00	24,700.00	300.00	195.97			Wilson
Elwood Lane		61.75	588.85	9,121.33	504.22	420.02	36.33		Cabarrus
Everett's Chapel		109.72	3,856.57	29,589.42	1,435.99	3,626.69	367.44		Johnston
Flood's Chapel	8.00	25.00	8.00	1,858.02	1,252.78	551.88			Nash
Free Union (Nash)	200.00	41.00	20.00						Nash
Fremont Chapel	599.00		2,280.15	11,603.77	2,084.95	1,243.01			Wayne
Friendship (Johnston)	20.00	172.00	2,291.61	7,256.72	1,449.44	808.31	95.00		Johnston
Holly Springs (Johnston)	3.00	50.00	613.58	7,828.50	1,371.55				Johnston
Kenly	25.00	100.00	1,360.00	13,899.00	2,180.00	180.00			Johnston
Little Rock		112.00	5,001.03	18,992.41	1,691.46	1,213.75			Wilson

Living Waters			412.27	2,045.37					Wayne
Marsh Swamp	25.00	132.00	2,659.74	16,007.56	1,692.18	902.16			Wilson
Memorial Chapel				3,065.00					Nash
Micro, First		100.00	1,220.00	10,400.00		166.00			Johnston
Milbournie		300.00	2,553.96	11,810.48		616.19	165.00		Wilson
Mount Zion (Nash)	8.00	58.00	1,312.30	8,516.73	1,175.42	477.79			Nash
Mount Zion (Wilson)		25.00		6,330.00	2,000.00				Wilson
New Sandy Hill		10.00	865.89	8,322.80	1,408.36	342.25			Wilson
Oak Grove				10,755.00	3,546.00				Wilson
People's Chapel	10.00	70.00	2,220.62						Wilson
Pine Level		200.00	3,960.90	17,602.85	2,975.30	294.15			Johnston
Piney Grove (Johnston)		89.52	1,929.79	9,674.43	1,592.86	1,057.75			Johnston
Pleasant Grove (Wayne)	50.00	182.00	9,502.28	19,301.34	3,215.70	1,954.07			Wayne
Pleasant Hill	25.00	150.00	3,359.33	7,278.68	3,397.95	1,254.71			Wayne
Pleasant Plains	25.00	75.00	1,551.13	2,276.65	2,400.00				Johnston
Rains Cross Roads	25.00	125.00							Johnston
Rock Springs	5.00	10.00	635.00	2,791.00	954.00	271.00			Nash
Rosebud		100.00	8.00	6,402.51					Wilson
Saint Mary's (Wilson)	200.00	137.00	4,176.94	16,073.87	1,606.35	1,141.86	171.51		Wilson
Selma									Johnston
Sherron Acres			6,429.00		1,532.00				Durham
Spring Hill		200.00	1,876.47						Wayne
Stancil Chapel	10.00	15.00	1,592.32	4,235.48	1,588.69	560.80			Johnston
Stoney Creek		100.00	5,186.47						Wayne
Stony Hill		70.00	1,002.01	7,946.28		372.39			Nash
Union Chapel		106.60	763.47	3,462.59					Nash
Union Grove		108.00	3,193.47	9,060.40	2,829.66	472.06			Wayne
Unity									Durham
Wilson, First	50.00	150.00							Wilson
Conference Total	10,398.00	3,369.90	97.187.98	1,149,072.74	48,189.32	18,122.81	1,823.61		
Grand Total	$26,928.21	$13,647.44	$279,440.36	$3,341,936.72	$207,539.24	$60.684.41	$16,318.74	$630.00	

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